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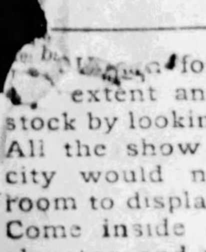
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Allen & Parkhurst.

IN THE BEE TO-DAY

WEATHER.

	Wind.	Tem.	Vel.
Buffalo, cloudy	NE	22	8
Cleveland, cloudy	SE	30	18
Toledo, cloudy	SE	34	12
St. Louis, cloudy	S	46	18
Kansas City, cloudy	S	36	24
Indianapolis, cloudy	SE	42	12
Des Moines, cloudy	S	48	14
Chicago, cloudy	SE	40	18
St. Paul, cloudy	SE	36	6
North Platte, cloudy	NW	24	14
Bismarck, cloudy	NE	4	8
Moorhead, cloudy	SE	28	6
Minnedosa, cloudy, calm	..	*2	..
Alpena, cloudy	SE	32	24
Sault Ste Marie, cloudy	SE	20	26

*Below zero.

The official local forecast for to-day is cloudy, warmer, possibly drizzling rain this evening; clearing to-morrow evening.

Observer Hagen, United States weather bureau, says: "The storm central in the northwest yesterday has suddenly developed great energy and intensity, and is now moving towards the lakes. Its greatest effect will be felt on Lake Superior, and its southern limit will just about reach us, but the precipitation will be very small. The intervention of this storm between us and the northwest has shut off a cool wave which would have reached us this morning. This cold will, however, reach us with greater intensity Friday morning.

The lowest temperature in the United States this morning was zero. It extends through Northern Dakota and Montana. The highest temperature is 62 degrees, at Galveston. The highest temperature here yesterday was 42 degrees, the lowest 27 degrees.

Forecast for western New York—Warmer; southeasterly winds; generally cloudy weather, followed by rain or snow Friday.

For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—Increasing cloudiness and showers Friday morning; southerly winds; warmer.

For lower Michigan—Threatening weather with rain or snow Thursday night; southeasterly winds; generally warmer.

For upper Michigan—Light snows; warmer; southeasterly winds; colder Friday night.

For Wisconsin—Threatening weather, with rain or snow; variable winds, shifting northerly during Friday, with colder weather.

LOCAL.

New officers for banks.
Joan of Arc elects officers.
Stump has made his escape.
Personal and social mention.
McKnight and his habeas corpus.
An old suit against the Clover Leaf.
Scenes in and about the Union depot.
Entertainments to-night and to-morrow.
A colored brother in charge of the police.
First Presbyterian Sunday school anniversary.
President Squire sued by a republican club organizer.
Some of the churches, stores, etc., erected the past year.

UNITED STATES.

The contest for Plumb's seat.
The senatorial scramble at Columbus.
Arrest of the St. Louis train robbers.
New York republicans in a sad condition.
Secret service men taking part in the Sherman-Foraker fight.

FOREIGN.

Prince Victor Ferdinand dead.
Funeral of Sir William White.
Mexico about ready for a bitter war.

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Teeth filled with Silver	75
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Teeth extracted	25
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Best Set Teeth	8 00
Best Set Teeth, Gold Lined	12 00
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Souvenir of Toledo, ready for mailing, 50c. each.
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CALENDARS and
DIARIES FOR 1892.
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BATTLE FOR BREAD.

Such Is War Now Waging in Mexico.

The People Are Actually Starving to Death,

And Are Ready to Follow Garza's Lead

If He Will Only Point the Way to Food Supplies.

The Future of the Mexican Country Is One of the Unfathomable Problems—Diaz Holds the Government Reins in His Iron Hands.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 31.—The military authorities of this department are of the belief that Garza has a secret plan against Mexico that he will follow out.

The Mexican authorities regard him with great fear, his work of the past three months showing them that he is a much more capable leader than they had supposed.

His forces are known to be well organized. Their number on the Texas side of the border can be but poorly estimated at the present time, but according to the claims made by Capt. John G. Burke, of the United States Third cavalry, who is thoroughly informed on the situation, the whole Mexican population of the border states are sympathizers, if not actual followers, in the revolutionary movement.

The discovery that Garza has established recruiting stations in several of the frontier counties complicates the affair, and greatly increases the responsibility of the United States government in permitting the violation of the neutrality laws.

A telegram from Monterey, Mexico, states that it is believed that Garza has a strong secret following in that city, who have made every preparation to join him on the frontier.

The stock of guns and ammunition there and at other points in Northern Mexico and in the towns on the Texas frontier have been sold within the past three weeks and the agents of the revolutionists are said to be the purchasers.

It was the intention of Gen. Stanley to send troops of the Third cavalry from the post here to the scene of the trouble by special train, but a delay has been caused on account of lack of transportation facilities.

Unless their presence is urgently required they will not leave here until Saturday morning. Assistant adjutant General J. P. Marlin telegraphed to Capt. O. W. Pollock, of the Twenty-third Infantry, in command of Fort McIntosh, for a statement concerning the position of the troops at that post. He received a reply stating that troop A left Fort McIntosh for Fort Ringgold on Dec. 25; troop L is on the river, about two miles above Roma, Tex.; troop I is on the river at a day's march from the post, en route to Carrizo, Tex.

In order that the scouting operations may be facilitated, a pack mule train of 25 mules, accompanied by six experienced Indian scouts, has been ordered to the turbulent territory from Fort D. A. Russel, Wyo. This force will be greatly augmented upon arrival here. They left Fort D. A. Russell to-day.

A dispatch received here from Captain Wheeler, commanding the United States troops at Fort Ringgold, says: "I received at noon yesterday, by courier from Captain Bourke, at Wilinena, 78 miles above here, a message as follows: 'News has been received from Sheriff Hayes, at Carizo Springs, that Garza has congregated a band 250 strong 12 miles north of Topena. He is reported as being desperate and will fight. We have Hardie with 30 men; Brooks, of the State Rangers, with 13 men; Beach will join with a troop of 34 men at Pinero, and we may yet get word to G troop, 40 men, who are at Carizo.' Upon receipt of this intelligence I sent Langhorne with 26 men, who are now en route to unite with the other forces and report to Captain Bourke. The troops of cavalry stationed here are all being held in readiness to proceed whenever ordered forward by the war authorities at Washington. It is expected that cavalry from other departments are to be sent here shortly."

Charles W. Ogden, a lawyer of San Antonio, Tex., talking last evening on Garza's revolution, said: "It is the natural outcome of Mexico's present condition. With a population of some 13,000,000, less than 10,000 people constitute the land owners outside the cities. Millions are homeless and positively starving. These are ready to join any sort of a revolution providing its leader can furnish them with food.

"The fact is, however, that none of the would-be leaders has the money necessary for this. President Diaz knows every move of every political leader in Mexico. If one of them appears dangerous he is told that it would be healthy for him to remove to the capital and remain for a time within the shadow of the throne.

"The future of the country is one of the most unfathomable of existing problems. Having no funds for education and no public lands for the people, Diaz has taken the only possible course and is doing everything in his power to encourage foreign investments which give employment to poor and ignorant Mexicans. Diaz's grasp on what is really his throne is so firm that no revolution can shake it, and he will retain it until he chooses to resign, all constitutions to the contrary."

If reports be true Garza's band must not fall short of 900 men.

At the camp where they had taken a single meal were found the remains of eight beeves which had been slaughtered; also 31 camp fires.

The trails bore proofs of a company of several hundred men. Capt. Hardie followed close on the trail of these men until they crossed the river.

The three men recently captured belonging to Garza's band are still in New Laredo, but will probably be sent to Monterey for trial by court martial.

A telegram was received by Col. Coree, in New Laredo, from Gen. Lorenzo Garcia, at Mier, that Capt. Hardie, of Company C, United States cavalry, has notified him that his (Hardie's) scouts reported that Garza's men were passing near Fort Tigre, crossing the Rio Grande on the line of Starr and Zenate counties, Texas, below Rio Grande City.

It was supposed about 300 men would meet there. Capt. Hardie stated that he was marching for that point, and asked that Garcia be on hand with the Mexican troops to receive the outlaws when they cross to Mexican soil.

THOMAS GRIEF SUES CHICAGO OFFICERS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Thomas Grief yesterday finally carried out his threat of suing Police Captain Mahoney and Inspector Lewis for $25,000 damages. The suit is based on the raid the police made a few weeks ago on Grief's hall in searching for anarchists.

SIR WILLIAM WHITE.

Funeral Services Over His Remains in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Sir Wm. White, the British ambassador to Turkey, took place here to-day. The ex-Empress Frederick, Chancellor Von Caprivi, and all the diplomatic corps were present at the ceremonies.

Pastor Janel preached the funeral sermon. The ceremonies were most impressive. All the prominent British residents of Berlin were present. Floral wreaths were received from the royal family of England and from many of the most distinguished people in Europe.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The first annual conference on university extension held under the auspices of the American Society for University Extension convened here in Association hall.

Among the delegates to the conference are many of the most distinguished scholars and educators in the country. Dr. William Pepper, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, presided and made the address of welcome to the delegates. Dr. Pepper was followed by United States Commissioner of Education William T. Harris, who read a paper upon "The Place of University Extension in American Education." The conference will remain in session to-day and Friday.

DRIVEN ASHORE.

New York Dec. 31.—A gale prevails in this vicinity to-day. The schooner Anna M. coal laden, was driven ashore early this morning at Bath Beach by the high winds. She lies in a dangerous position. Her bow is stove and she is full of water. The crew escaped. She was bound for Barren Islands.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Thomas Armstead, a resident of Baskett station, near Evansville, Ind., was arrested at 916 Cass avenue this morning for murdering a negro last Saturday night at his home. Armstead admits his identity and says he killed the negro in self-defense.

THINKS BLAINE IS IN IT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—Congressman V. A. Taylor in an interview to-day said: "I had a brief conversation with Secretary Blaine, about a week ago, and from what he said then I am satisfied that he intends to become a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1892."

AGAINST AMERICAN APPLES.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Acablegram from Woodall & Co., fruit dealers in Liverpool, referring to the reported attempt in England toward prohibiting the importation of American apples because the trees were sprayed with poison, characterizes is as unfounded.

TWENTY DAYS IN CROSSING.

New York, Dec. 31.—The steamer Egyptian Monarch arrived here to-day 20 days out from London. She reports having encountered one of the roughest voyages of the season, a succession of gales having prevailed from the time of leaving port.

PRINCE GEORGE BETTER.

London, Dec. 31.—Prince George of Wales was able to leave Marlborough house to-day, where he has been suffering for some time past from typhoid fever. He has gone to Sandringham, the Prince of Wales' estate.

MOORE WAS VICTORIOUS.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—The fight over the speakership of the Kentucky house of representatives terminated on the thirty-fifth ballot, when Col. Moore received a majority of the votes cast.

THE INCOMING YEAR.

The Manufacturers Record Reviews Trade.

Opinions of Leading New York and Other Financiers on the Business Outlook.

Baltimore Dec. 31.—The Manufacturers' Record of this week will publish special letters from leading New York financiers as to the general business and financial outlook for 1892. President French, of the Manhattan Trust company, after referring to the enormous grain crops and the heavy foreign shipments of breadstuffs, says:

"The real improvements resulting from this addition to our wealth is shown in the payment of the interest and in many instances the principal of those western farm mortgages, which have during previous years been in a precarious condition.

"It is also shown in the increased bank reserves of the western institutions which for the first time in the history of the national banking system have reached, and even exceeded, the reserves of the eastern cities.

"New York also now begins to feel this accummulation of money, the bank statement of the past week showing the largest deposits on record ($455,000,000) with a corresponding reserve ($36,000,000) in excess of the legal requirements.

"With a sound financial system nothing can prevent this country from soon taking the lead of the world in business and fianace, and America will hold the scepter of commercial supremacy."

Mr. H. W. Cannon, president of the Chase National bank, writes: "From present indications the commercial outlook for 1892 is most excellent. The financial disturbances of the past year in Europe appear to have nearly passed away and the money market in London, Paris, and Berlin has assumed nearly a normal condition once more.

"We have harvested a bountiful crop, not of cereals only, but of fruits and vegetables. In fact all the products of the soil have been most plentiful. Quite the contrary being the case in Europe, we are able to supply our neighbors across the water with food products at reasonable prices, and the balance of trade will be in our favor for some time to come. As we may expect to receive money in return for food products as well as securities, the money market in the United States will probably be easy, and all sorts of business in this country will be stimulated thereby.

"It is to be hoped that speculation will not become too rampant with us and that we will not put up the prices of our products and securities during the next six months to an abnormal point."

Mr. William P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National bank, says: "The make up of the committees of the new house of representatives is excellent from a banker's point of view. We are thereby assured against tariff tinkering for merely partisan political effect. The merchant and manufacturer are, therefore, not to be kept depressingly anxious all the season. Ordinary currents of business are not to be disturbed."

GOING TO EXTREMES.

London, Dec. 31.—The local auhorities of Dover, Kent, in their attempt to stamp out influenza, have classed that disease as contagious, and, as it is an offense for persons suffering from a contagious disease to visit public places, a number of persons suffering from the malady referred to have been arrested and charged with violating the health laws.

VICTIMS OF LA GRIPPE.

Wapakoneta, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Nancy Elliott, aged 84 years, died at her residence of la grippe. Mrs. Elliott's family were among the first white settlers who lived in this county. She is the fourth aged person who has succumbed to the grippe in as many days.

COPYRIGHT LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 31.—The adjourned annual meeting of the American Copyright league was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Authors' club. Mr. Edmund C. Stedman was in the chair. The treasurer's report, which was read, showed a cash balance on hand ... $469.02. A memorial resolution on the death of Mr. Lowell was adopted.

Some Things Which Old Time Should Take Along.

ON THE BATTLE GROUND.

Secret Service Men Hunting for "Irregularities."

Foraker Has the Rabble But Sherman Has the Votes.

Latest Information from Columbus on the Disgraceful Scramble for Office Now Taking Place.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—(Special)—While the Forakerites are doing a vast amount of blowing of horns and beating of drums, and claim to be confident of success, it is plainly noticeable that the claims are superficial, and the announcement of men who were hitherto retricent about their choice for senator that they were going to vote for Sherman has struck dismay in the camp.

The Foraker people were the ones who have started all the stories about the alleged bribery, by which a Toledo citizen was entreated to put his honor up for sale on the public block, and have been claiming that Foraker's campaign has been as pure as the driven snow, but nevertheless they are greatly alarmed at the arrival of several strangers on the scene from Washington.

The new arrivals are members of the government secret service and they are alleged to be here for the purpose of shadowing the Foraker managers and making note of any new kind of politics that may be introduced at a late hour in the campaign.

The Forakerites have raised their voices in holy horror that a suspicion of anything irregular should point to them, but the secret service men are here, just the same, and are doing a heap of hustling in the hotel lobbies.

The Hon. C. P. Griffin has not cut such a big figure in the councils of his party since the appearance of the Brown-Hughes affidavits and the Lucas county Boss flocks by himself and seeks consolation in concocting schemes by which he can control the patronage of northwestern Ohio.

Griffin is the greatest political schemer in the house and he will make his enemies plenty of trouble before the session is over.

In answer to the inquiry as to who will receive the complimentary votes of the democratic members for United States senator, it seems to be generally conceded that the honor will be unanimously accorded to Col. James E. Neal.

It is known that he would appreciate such a manifestation of the confidence of the democracy of the state, and it is certainly their desire to so distinguish him.

It is reported that there will be but one candidate in the democratic caucus for speaker of the house and that W. P. Price, of Hocking county, will be given that honor. He is recognized as having all the qualities of a leader, and this action on the part of his brethren of the minority side of the house will place him in a position upon the floor to display his abilities.

The name of Hon. W. A. Reiter, of Montgomery, is prominently mentioned in connection with the speakership pro tem., and there will be several other candidates for the honor of receiving the complimentary nomination for this position.

All the other old officers of the last general assembly will be complimented by receiving the caucus nomination at the hands of the democratic members of this assembly, and although these will be, in a measure, empty honors, yet it is a question if they are not more desirable than the terrible struggle in which the majority is now engaged.

PENSIONED FOR LIFE.

Leading Congressionalists Well Cared For.

President Montt Has Completed His Cabinet and Will Immediately Discuss United States Affairs.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Herald's Valparaiso dispatch says: It was decreed yesterday by the authority of congress that Senor Waldo Silva, one of the famous triumvirate of the junta, should receive as a reward for his services in the congressionalist cause the sum of 9,000 pesos a year for life; also the honors of a vice admiral, free railroad transportation and free postage.

The same honors are bestowed on Senor Barros Luco, another of the triumvirate, and he is likewise to be presented a library to cost $20,000.

President Montt yesterday completed his cabinet by the selection of Juan Castillan, a minister of justice. The complexion of the cabinet as now formed is: Two liberals, one Monnt-Varista, one radical and two conservatives or clericals.

It is said that the first act of the new cabinet will be to consider the relations with the United States, as President Montt and his new cabinet have no wish to appear hostile toward the American people. The correspondent adds that he feels sure there will be a speedy settlement of the question.

CRISP STILL IN BED.

He Cannot Preside Over the House for Some Time.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Sun's Washington dispatch says that when congress meets on Tuesday next the house will be presided over by a speaker pro tempore, owing to the continued illness of Speaker Crisp, who is still confined to his bed and unable to see any one except his wife and the nurse.

The speaker's physician does not regard his condition as serious, although there are slight signs of pneumonia that cause some alarm.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the American Society of Naturalists officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, H. F. Osborne, D. S., Columbia college, New York; vice-presidents, Professor L. F. Clark, Dr. George Baur, and Professor William H. Hall; secretary, Professor Thomas H. Morgan, Bryn Mawr college; treasurer, W. T. Sedgwick, of Harvard; members of the executive committee, Professor J. Playfair McMurrich, University of Cincinnati, and Professor E. B. Wilson, of Bryn Mawr college.

GRIP'S GRASP.

Navarre, O., Dec. 31.—One of our prominent and influential citizens, John Stoner, died yesterday at the age of 59 years with la grippe.

PRINCE VICTOR FERDINAND.

Death of One of Queen Vic's Nephews.

Cancer, Aggravated by a Serious Attack of Influenza, Closed His Earthly Career.

London, Dec. 31.—Prince Victor Ferdinand, of Hohenlohe, nephew of the queen of England, died to-day. He had been suffering for some time past from a cancer, but the immediate cause of death was influenza.

Hohenlohe was born November 11, 1833, and was a retired admiral in the royal navy and governor of Windsor castle. He married, January 26, 1861, Laura, the youngest daughter of Admiral Sir George Seymour.

Prince Hohenlohe's mother was the half-sister of Queen Victoria, the duchess of Kent. His father was Emich Charles, prince of Leiningen, the first husband of the duchess of Kent.

Prince Hohenlohe's sickness was aggravated by an attack of influenza which caused a rapid change for the worse in the throat trouble from which he had been suffering for months. His daughters were hastily summoned to his bedside and reached there in time to be present at his passing away.

HE WANTED TO DIE.

A Man Charged With Being a Crank Attempts Suicide.

Wapakoneta, Dec. 31.—(Special)—F. G. Blaine, well known throughout this section of Ohio, attempted suicide twice in the county jail.

He was cut down both times by fellow prisoners and has been removed to an apartment where it will be impossible for him to take his life.

Just before he attempted the act he sought spiritual advice and was very penitent.

STIRRING UP STRIFE.

Grave Charges Against President Barrillas.

He Is Trying to Have Men to Get Up Political Demonstration so that He Can Declare Himself Dictator.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Herald's San Salvador dispatch says that a Spaniard who was acting in a suspicious manner was arrested yesterday by the police of that city.

Letters were found on his person addressed to Gen. Figuerva and signed with the name of President Barillas, of Guatemala, offering money and arms to Gen. Figuera if he would start a revolution in Salvador.

It is positively stated at San Salvador that it can be proved that President Barillas was the instigator of the recent revolution in Honduras, which has not yet been entirely suppressed.

President Barillas' plan seems to have been to inaugurate a rebellion both in Honduras and in Salvador and to have a sham revolt take place in Guatemala at the same time, in order that he might declare Guatemala in a state of siege, thus affording him an excuse for a coup d'etat. It is also said that Barillas is planning to have himself declared dictator so as to put off the elections.

President Ezeta is said to be in receipt daily of insulting telegrams from President Barillas which are delivered at Ezeta's own house.

WEARY OF HIS BARGAIN.

Peisse Will Not Back Slavin Against the Bruiser John L.

New York, Dec. 31.—Frank Slavin, the well-known pugilist, received the following cablegram from George Peisse, his backer, at a late hour last night: "Will write. Do not care to back you in America. (Signed) George."

The dispatch caused great consternation to Slavin and Mitchell. They recovered themselves, however, in a very short time and were as full of talk as ever. They claim they can get backing for $10,000 inside of 48 hours.

A MILLION AND A HALF.

Expensive Blaze in the East Last Night.

Standard Oil Company's Barrel Shop Burned.

A High Wind Made the Work of the Firemen Futile and the Whole Plant Was Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 31.—The great barrel works of the Standard Oil company at Constable Hook, N. J., were burned last night, and property valued at a million and half of dollars was destroyed by the flames.

Watchman August Cohrs first discovered the fire at about 9 o'clock and blew the big steam whistle as an alarm, and telephoned to Bayonne for assistance. It was not long before 500 men were at work pouring water from 35 nozzles on the burning works.

There was a strong westerly gale prevailing and it was not long before the whole building was a mass of leaping flames.

Three steamers and six hose carriages arrived at the scene from Bayonne in a short time after the telephone call was sent in and were at once at work.

So intense was the heat from the burning building that the firemen were time and again driven back, and they could do little else than watch it burn.

About 10 o'clock the walls of the main building collapsed and there was such confusion that for a time it was feared that some of the brave firemen, or those assisting them, had been buried in the debris.

Fortunately this proved only a fear, for all succeeded in getting out of the way.

It soon became apparent that nothing but the boiler house could be saved, and the efforts of the men were directed solely to that end.

The building was 400 feet long and three stories high, and with the enclosure contained property valued at $1,500,000, nearly all of which was destroyed.

General Superintendent Alexander who was present, declined to estimate the loss. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

REPUBLICANS HAVE NO HOPE.

Democrats in Full Control in New York.

The State to Be Recounted and Redistricted so that Democrats Will No Longer Be Disfranchised.

New York, Dec. 31.—By the decision of the court of appeals New York's legislature becomes democratic, leaving but little hope to the republicans for any great political influence in the Empire state. A big legal fight, however, is sure to be made by the defeated party on the quorum question.

The senate now stands 16 democrats, 15 republicans, and 1 doubtful—the Twenty-seventh district's member having not yet been qualified. The deciding vote of Lieutenant Governor Sheehan is democratic. This, of course, will make the democrats in control for the Twenty-seventh district's contest.

A quorum is 17. The republicans declare that if the democrats attempt to organize with their 16 votes, the former will absent themselves and leave no quorum present. It is hardly probable that this last desperate fight of the republicans will be more than a forlorn hope.

The democrats practically have complete control of the state government. It is the intention to rush through an enumeration bill, a reapportionment and a gerrymander. If no obstacles are encountered, the next United States senator will, of course, be a democrat.

In the last congress both senators—Evarts and Hiscock—were republicans. The decision of the court of appeals has a national importance. It may even reach to the matter of the presidency if the popular vote fails to decide definitely between the republican and democratic nominees in 1892.

PLUMB'S SEAT.

The Senatorial Scramble in Kansas Continues to Grow Hotter.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—The senatorial struggle seems no nearer to an end now than yesterday. Large delegations visited the governor to-day. Ex-Congressman Perkins arrived from Washington, and denied that he had criticised the governor or his administration when here two weeks ago.

Indisputable proof, however, is in the governor's hands, and it is believed that Perkins cannot be appointed.

The strength of Major J. K. Hudson has increased to-day, and if enthusiasm of his friends counts for anything he will come near winning the prize.

A new factor has developed. It is Judge B. F. Simpson. Many believe that as between Hudson and Perkins, who are fighting each other, Simpson will be a good compromise. The appointment will not be made till Friday.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Fatal Accident to a Cincinnati Man at Wapakoneta.

Wapakoneta, O., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Last evening William Hoover, a son of a Cincinnati wholesale merchant who had been spending his vacation duck hunting at his grandfather's, near Lewiston reservoir, accidently shot himself fatally. He had stepped out of the boat onto the shore and reached for his gun which he pulled toward him muzzle first.

The hammer of the piece caught on the edge of the boat and discharged the gun. The entire charge entered the young man's right side. He was alive at noon to-day but his physicians says he cannot live.

HE GOT NO MONEY.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The board of claims to-day in the case of John Smith, who claimed $39,086.91 with interest for an alleged balance for work performed on the celebrated assembly ceiling alleged to be of paper mache, decided the claim as invalid and awards him nothing.

INSANE WANDERER.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Marshal Scott, of Republic, brought an escaped insane inmate of the Sandusky Soldiers' home to the city yesterday, whom he found in the Baltimore & Ohio station. The man's name is Jonas Uncapher, and was sent to the home from Marion county.

BURIED UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—A number of Hungarians were employed in repairing a furnace at the National Tube Works at McKeesport, Pa., this morning when the walls fell in, burying John Ignacs, John Tucki and Job Geddick. The two latter will die.

ANOTHER PLOT.

This Time the Chamber of Deputies Is Scared.

Rumored that Russian Dynamite Is to Be Put Under the Building and the Members Blown Into Eternity.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Soleil to-day says that it is rumored that a plot has been discovered among members of the Russian colony here to destroy, by dynamite, the chamber of deputies and the Russian embassy.

A number of Russian refugees are said to have been arrested on the charge of being concerned in this plot.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Commencing Saturday—Thousands of Dollars Worth of Winter Goods Will Be Slaughtered. Note the Reductions. Be on Hand Early.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

All our Men's Fine Cashmere Wool Shirts and Drawers and Fine Natural Wool, sold for $1.00.

Reduced to 75c.

Men's Fine Striped Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers and All-Wool Medicated, sold for $1.25 and $1.50.

Reduced to $1.00.

GLOVES.

100 dozen 4-button, 5-hook, 8-button length Mosquetaire and Biarritz, selling price $1.00.

Reduced to 75c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' all-wool Scarlet and Natural Wool Underwear, worth $1.25.

Reduced to 98c.

Ladies' Fine Natural Wool and Scarlet Underwear, worth 98c.

Reduced to 65c.

Children's Fine All-Wool Scarlet and Natural Wool Underwear.

Sizes sold for 20c - reduced to 15c.
Sizes sold for 25c - reduced to 20c.
Sizes sold for 30 to 35c, reduced to 25c.
Sizes sold for 40 to 55c, reduced to 35c.
Sizes sold for 60 to 80c, reduced to 50c.

STAPLES.

Cotton Flannel lengths worth 5c.

Reduced to 2 3-4c.

50 pcs Outing Flannels, sold for 10c and 12 1-2c.

Reduced to 6 3-4c.

500 pcs best Calicoes, 7c goods.

Reduced to 5c.

5 cases Pride of the West Bleached Muslin.

Reduced to 10c.

Special value in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 5c upwards.

CLOAKS.

All our $25.00 and $35.00 Plush Sacques

Reduced to $19.00.

All our $15.00 and $20.00 Plush Sacques

Reduced to $13.50.

$10.00 and $12.50 Fur Trimmed Jackets

Reduced to $7.50.

Our $15.00 and $18.00 Fur Trimmed Jackets

Reduced to $10.00.

Children's Garments reduced so low that they must go.

DRESS GOODS.

40-inch Vienna Cloths, stylish goods,

Reduced to 12 1-2c.

38-inch wide Novelty Stripe Suiting, sold for 25c.

Reduced to 15c.

Over 200 ps. Plaids, Stripes, Camel's Hair, Mixed Cheviots and other all-wool Fabrics, sold for 50, 60 and 65c.

Reduced to 37 1-2c

48-inch Cashmere Serges in a full line of colorings, worth 75c.

Reduced to 49c.

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EASY PAYMENTS!

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures. One Price for Everybody.

A drop from a parachute ain't no easy thing, but buying clothes of the Hyman Co. and paying for them in weekly installments, is easy as eating pie. That's what me and my old woman is a doin'.

EXTRA PANTS, ETC.

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Contains a Fine Line of Tailor-Made Garments for Men, Youths and Boys, Consisting of

MATCH SUITS, COMBINATION SUITS, TOP COATS, ULSTERS,

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One Price! Large Assortment! Honest Goods! Fair Dealing!

A SENSATION IN IRELAND

The Financial Office in Dublin Castle Wrecked

By a Dynamite Explosion This Morning.

The Wildest of Rumors Afloat, and, as Usual, the Fenian Party is Charged with Causing the Disaster.

Dublin, Dec. 31.—The financial office of Dublin castle has been wrecked by an explosion.

The disaster is said to have been caused by dynamite, and the Fenian party, as usual, is credited with bringing about the explosion.

As a fact nothing is known as to the real cause of the wrecking, though the wildest rumors are afloat.

No one was injured, so far as ascertained, by the explosion in the finance department of Dublin castle. The police are hard at work trying to find out the cause of the explosion. At first it was thought it was caused by a leakage of gas; this, however, has been found not to be the case. All the gas connections have been found to be in good order. A number of workmen were employed about the castle at the time of the explosion, which shattered a number of windows and did considerable other damage.

Mr. Coulihan, chief of the financial department, had just left his room when a tremendous explosion occurred therein. The floors, furniture and windows were blown to atoms, but no one was injured.

The workmen who had been repairing adjacent rooms were absent at dinner at the time.

The officials declare that dynamite caused the explosion. There is nothing to indicate that it was a gas explosion. The public are excluded from the precincts and experts are examining the wrecked apartment, while detectives are busy seeking clues.

A CHAT WITH MR. BLAINE.

Minister Montt Calls on the Secretary of State.

He Returns to His Residence and the People Can Sleep To-Night with No Fear of War.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, had another long conference with Secretary Blaine to-day, beginning immediately after the secretary's return from the white house, where he presented the new French minister, Patenotre, to the president.

It continued for more than an hour. Senor Montt was not able to communicate to Mr. Blaine the names of the new Chilian cabinet and Mr. Egan has not communicated them to the department.

The Chilian minister is earnestly desirous of satisfying the demands of this government upon Chili, but according to all reports he is not able to impress upon his government the desirability of complying with them.

He is advised by a number of diplomats here, including Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, that Chili cannot afford to enter upon a conflict with this country, and that she would be wholly unwarranted in refusing to apologize for the assault upon the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso.

Senor Montt, it is said, is fully impressed with the gravity of the situation and the earnestness with which the United States will press its demands for reparation, but finds himself unable to make such representations as will satisfy the United States government, and which he is confident ought to be made.

His only hope is in temporizing until the Chilian government can be brought to take his view of the situation, when an amicable adjustment can be easily reached.

The diplomatic correspondence on the subject is voluminous, and is being prepared for transmission to congress. The contents of the communication are such that if it were to go to congress without an accompanying apologetic message from the Chilian authorities, it would create such a sentiment that a resolution authorizing a declaration of war would, in the opinion of a gentleman who has perused a portion of it, and who is a prominent member of the legislative branch of the government, go through both houses with a whirl, even without a request from the president.

Senor Montt has been advised of this fact and it doubtless has much to do in influencing his opinion and course of action. He does not want that correspondence to go to congress without some explanation, at least, from his government to mitigate its present unpleasant features.

HEAVY RAIN.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—Rain fell in torrents throughout the night, accompanied by high easterly winds. The weather is clear this morning, but the sea is running very high along the coast.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

STUMP GONE.

He Is Sent to the Infirmary but Escapes in a Few Hours.

James Stump, the horse thief who was alleged insane, is again at large, and people will do well to look after their horses. The authorities at the insane asylum refused to take him, consequently he was sent to the infirmary yesterday afternoon. Here there was no place to confine him, and by evening he was gone, this probably being the reason he played the insanity dodge.

Stump is a dangerous man to be at large, as he has already served two terms in the penitentiary for horse stealing and is a desperate crook.

From all appearances some one is guilty of a gross neglect of duty. Deputy Sheriff Horner took Stump out to the infirmary yesterday afternoon and the superintendent refused to receive him. Mr. Horner telephoned Sheriff Stuart, who requested Judge Millard to talk to the superintendent and induce him to receive the prisoner.

Judge [illegible] informed Mr. Wilcox that the asylum refused to take Stump and the infirmary was the last resort. Mr. Wilcox replied that he had no place to keep him. Judge Millard said that it was not the court's duty to find a place to keep him; the court had sent the man there and the management of that institution would have to keep him, and if there was no other way a guard should be put over him. The judge particularly enjoined him to guard Stump carefully, as he was not an ordinary pauper, but a criminal, and as soon as restored to reason to be returned to court for trial.

Deputy Horner came away and left Stump there, but he is not there now, and it is very evident that no special effort was made to keep him there.

THINKS IT IS SHERMAN.

"W. A. McB." Sizes Up the Republican Scramble.

He Thinks That the Man From Mansfield Will Come Under the Wire a Winner.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—(Special)—W. A. McBride is one of the keenest political observers of the time, and ranks among the best of the many reliable correspondents at the national capital. His reputation for fairness and his ability to get at the true inwardness of a heated contest are well known and make his prediction much sought for.

He has wired the Cincinnati Enquirer the following on the senatorial situation:

"The headquarters of both candidates are visited by the supporters of each camp. I don't think much of vote-getting is accomplished. The men to pass the verdict have made up their minds. Of such as are absolutely known quantities the Sherman list is better, owing to his management.

"The Foraker list is hardly so reliable, because it claims in its contingent apparent, palpable errors. The men who probably hold the balance of power are those on the list in doubt. Why in doubt they best know.

"The charge that Sherman has at his command and in his interest a few Federal office-holders is offset by the counter-charge that the man who owns the Cincinnati Board of Public Affairs is here for Foraker. The patronage of the second as compared with the first is as three to one. I have heard from both sides that a sagacious judgment would call off both elements, and yet I don't believe that a man should suffer emasculation in this contest because of his ability to help out.

"I have no data upon which to predicate, but I still think Sherman will be elected.

"Ohio is a state with vested interest and large investments. John Sherman is a product whose fame has given as much greatness to Ohio as to himself. He has done nothing for which he should be punished. This is the sentimental view. Behind it, though, I have faith in the assurance of his aids that they know their canvass, its conduct is of a character which gives impression. It is not born of wind and mystery. It is not nursed with the daily writings of a hired syndicate. It is not accelerated with the circus show bill. It is not making a crusade either against matured age or virile youth. It has about it the substantial air, not the soap bubble.

"I think he will be elected, because Sherman is himself confident of his cause. This, too, in his inner heart and not merely for the purpose of self-exploit. But I do not think he has an easy battle. It will require his own and the resources of his friends to hold his line to withstand the assault upon it. The man giving him combat is one worthy of his steel, with a following who believe in his rising star. They have less to lose in defeat and hence are more clamorous. But in the end the impulse of the better judgment leads one way and the index of the finger-board points to Sherman.

CLOSED FOR THE YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 31.—All the executive departments were closed at noon today by order of the president, a customary observance on New Year's eve. As to-morrow is a legal holiday they will remain closed until Saturday.

ELKINS IN CHARGE.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Elkins assumed charge of the affairs of the war department this morning. He reached the department early and spent the morning in receiving his subordinate officers.

TOO ILL TO RECEIVE,

Especially at the White House Reception.

Such is the Information That Comes From Washington About the Foxy Secretary.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Blaine will not be one of the receiving party at the white house to-morrow on account of indisposition.

Mrs. Wilmerding will represent the family of Secy. Tracy. The wives of the other cabinet officers will assist Mrs. Harrison who has recovered from her cold. There will be about fifty other ladies behind the presidential receiving line.

AGAINST THE CLOVER LEAF.

An Old Suit for $600,000 on Construction Revived.

Papers in the Case Served and What the Company Says About It—Does Not Affect the Road.

Papers are being served to-day in an important suit growing out of the construction of a section of the Clover Leaf road. The suit has been really brought against the old Frankfort and State Line Railroad company, one of the old Narrow Gauge companies, of which the present "Clover Leaf" company is the successor. It is an attempt upon the part of the construction company which built that part of the old Narrow Gauge road extending from Frankfort, Indiana, to the Illinois state line, to recover a large amount in addition to what was paid at that time.

It involves a claim against about sixty miles of the present Clover Leaf line. The Construction company claims that by the terms of its contract it was entitled to receive all of the bonds and stock of the Frankfort and State Line railroad company, being bonds to the amount of $600,000, and stock to an equal amount. It is claimed that the stock was issued to the Construction company according to contract, but that through the fraud of the directors of the Franfort and State Line company and of the Construction company, the bonds were never issued, and this suit is now brought to recover the $600,000. The representatives of the Clover Leaf company say that even if the suit is successful, it cannot affect their property. They claim that the old Construction company agreed to receive the bonds of the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad company, which owned the entire line from Frankfort to St. Louis, in place of the bonds of the Frankfort and State Line company, which was a merely local company, whose bonds were nothing like so valuable as the bonds of the Consolidated company. These T., C. & St. L. bonds were delivered to the Construction company, and, in that respect, the contract was fully complied with.

As between the Construction company and the Frankfort and State Line company, some important questions are involved. But, so far as the Clover Leaf company is concerned, the suit will probably in no way affect its property or securities.

Practically the same claim was made at the time of the foreclosure sale of the old Narrow Gauge property. The claim was fully heard in the United States court, and was defeated. The mortgage upon the Narrow Gauge property was held to be good, and the purchaser at that sale, therefore, secured a good title.

William J. Craig, the former receiver of the Narrow Gauge property, and Hon. James H. Rice, formerly auditor of state of Indiana, are named as the defendants with the railroad companies. The plaintiffs are represented by W. R. Fertig, of Chicago, and Davidson & West, of Crawfordsville. The railroad companies are represented by Clarence Brown, of Toledo, Hon. John M. Butler, of Indianapolis, and S. O. Bayless, of Frankfort.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Fatal Accident Near the Village of Van Buren Last Night.

Findlay, O., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Clinton Burman, a young man 18 years old, was instantly killed last evening by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting with a companion near the village of Van Buren, north of the city.

The entire charge struck the right limb and thigh, and part of the shot penetrated his bowels.

Death resulted in a few minutes.

Coroner Howell viewed the remains, and will render his report that death was caused by accident.

INDIAN CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Calcutta says that the Indian national congress, which has been in session at Nagpoor for three days past, was dissolved to-day.

Previous to the dissolution of the congress a dispatch was received from Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army, expressing his sympathy with the objects of the congress.

WALKED OUT OF JAIL.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—Wm. Serby, the colored murderer, escaped from jail to-day. He murdered his white wife several months ago in a fit of jealousy.

The fact that he had escaped was learned when breakfast was taken to the cell this morning. The cell door was unlocked and the bars on the window pried open. The circumstances indicate collusion or gross carelessness on the part of the officials.

ROUGH VOYAGE.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The steamer Stockholm arrived here to-day. She was overdue and there was considerable anxiety for her safety. Her captain reports having experienced stormy weather all the way across. The steamship British Empire also arrived at this port to-day.

THE "PELICAN" TO CLOSE.

London, Dec. 31.—It is announced that the famous sporting club known as the Pelican, in which a number of international prize fights have taken place, will be closed to-night. Mr. Wells, the proprietor, is understood to be in financial difficulties. The club is heavily mortgaged.

CRISP'S CONDITION.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Speaker Crisp, who is confined to his apartments in the Metropolitan hotel suffering from a combination of the grip and bronchitis, is better to-day, but his condition is such that he will hardly be able to preside in the house when it meets next Tuesday.

OFF FOR AFRICA.

London, Dec. 31.—The Potter-Bellow Dramatic company sailed for Capetown, South Africa, to-day, by the steamship Garth Castle. Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellow are to join the steamer when she touches at Southampton for the latest mails.

ATCHISON EARNINGS.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The November statement of the Atchison's earnings is as follows: Gross earnings, $4,135,402; increase, $274,820; net earnings, $1,459,833; increase, $375,732. These earnings include those of the St. Louis & San Francisco.

ROBBED THE MAIL POUCHES.

American Highwaymen Can Take Lessons.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—It has just come to light that a daring robbery of registered letters has taken place in this city. On Wednesday last, it appears, while a post-office wagon, containing a large amount of registered mail matter, was being driven from the central postoffice to one of the suburbs, a man dressed in the uniform of the postal deputy stopped the wagon and informed the driver that he had been instructed to revise the contents of the mail pouches.

The driver allowed him to do so, and the stranger, opening the pouches, managed to distract the attention of the driver and succeeded in abstracting letters containing money to the amount of about $4,000.

The theft was not discovered until the wagon reached the suburban station. There is no clue to the perpetrator of this daring robbery.

PAID HER WAY.

Every middle-aged Philadelphian can remember a wild, picturesque figure that 30 years ago was as familiar a sight to the inhabitants of the Quaker City as the Liberty bell or the wooden statue of Franklin over the door of his famous library.

"Irish Sheelah," as the town called her, was a gaunt woman nearly six feet in height whose vacant eyes told her story before she spoke.

Since she was a child, the children with sound brains had hooted at her and stoned her. She was a child still, with white hair and wrinkles. She knew nothing; she did not even know that the learning and thought and pleasure was in the world in which other people found their life.

Her only enjoyment was in the tags of bright ribbons stitched to her skirt, which the children gave her from their doll rags. These were all that she would accept from them; she was never known to take money. That was the one sound spot in her poor, crazed brain—a fierce pride of independence.

Her old mother became helpless. Sheelah could not work, but she would take no alms. She donned a man's coat and a high hat, and set out "to earn money like a man," only to be followed by larger crowds of children than before. Charitable friends attempted to send the two helpless women to asylums. But Sheelah declared that no one but herself should support her mother. On this point she was resolute and—sane.

It occurred to some one to make of her a street debt collector. When a creditor despaired of payment of a small bill, he gave it to her. She stationed herself with it silently on the curbstone in front of the debtor's house. She made no disturbance, and could not be driven away. But every passer-by understood why the well-known grotesque figure was there.

The delinquent seldom was able to bear the mortification for more than one day.

For 25 years the poor, flighty creature steadily pursued this strange calling in order, as she persisted, to "pay her way." After her mother's death, she grew rapidly more feeble and wild.

But she had one solid comfort. "I'm no beggar. I pay my way."

The poor, demented woman, at whom so many people had laughed, died at last. Under her pillow was left money enough to bury her.

Even into the grave Sheelah proudly paid her own way.

How many of those who laughed at her could make her boast?

LORD LYTTON'S DOG.

Lord Lytton's favorite dog "Darling," a beautiful poodle, has been the means of bringing to justice a notorious thief who has long been wanted by the Paris police. Darling, it appears, has been very disconsolate over the loss of his master, and has lately taken to vagabond ways highly unbecoming in so well-bred an animal. One day he disappeared completely, and all Lady Lytton's efforts to find him proved unavailing. About a week afterwards a dirty, disreputable looking dog, with long hair, cropped ears, and a mere stump for a tail, made his appearance at the British embassy, and refused to be driven out. Could this be the beautiful Darling with the shaggy mane, the close-cropped hair, and the long tail with a sort of full stop at the end of it? The idea seemed almost ridiculous; but some one took the poor brute to Lady Lytton, who, in spite of his altered appearance, recognized in him her lost pet. The question was, where had he been? and this was soon settled on examination of a strange collar round his neck, engraved upon which were the name and address of a man who has long made a profession of dog stealing. The impudent thief, who seems to have taken a fancy to the dog and to have intended to keep him himself, actually succeeded in securing his own arrest, and he is now safely under lock and key.—London Daily News.

THE GERM OF THE GRIP.

A Wonderful Discovery by the Aid of a Micro-flashlight.

Dr. Robert L. Watkins asserts that he has, by the aid of a micro-flashlight, obtained negatives of the grip germ after it has been assimilated with the blood through the mucous membrane of the nasal organs. He attaches great importance to this discovery.

According to Dr. Watkins, the "grip" germ was photographed under the power of magnifying lenses of 1,000 magnitude, the flashlight having the brilliancy of the ordinary incandescent light. The color of the germ as seen through the lens is white. The sides and fibrous surface were covered with fine hairs—so fine they could hardly be observed in the original micro-photograph.

The germ body seemed to be undergoing constant changes, and in the meantime to rotate rapidly among the adjacent healthy blood corpuscles. The successful examination of the germ, under the microscope, aided by the flashlight, proved conclusive. It is said, that the germ attacks rather the blood than the mucous membrane, as in influenza, and that the pain experienced in the various stages of the disease is caused by the wonderful activity of its minute body.

I talked with a number of prominent physicians yesterday as to the importance of this discovery, and found that in their opinion it could not count for much. Dr. H. N. Heineman said:

"In searching for new bacteria, simple microscopic investigation leads to the greatest self-deception. So well established is this that no worker in the field of bacteriology would dare quote a new germ unless he had followed the succeeding process, namely, to inoculate an animal and then to reproduce the disease; that is to say, to produce culture by growing the germ in gelatine, and then, by inoculating animals, to produce the disease again."—New York Herald.

DAY AND NIGHT | Schools, Steadman
DAY AND NIGHT | college, open Jan. 4.

INVENTOR FINERTY DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 31.—John M. Finerty, inventor of the cotton picker, died in this city yesterday. Mr. Finerty was born in Ireland and after coming to this country engaged in business in St. Louis, where he was accumulating a fortune when the war began. He lost all by the war. Mr. Finerty was also the inventor of a railroad spike and a ballot box. He was 74 years old.

STEADMAN | Night school opens Jan.
STEADMAN | 4. 12 weeks, $5.00.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Ohio National Guard association meets in Columbus January 1 and 12.

The congregation Sharei Zedeck of Toledo was incorporated yesterday.

Neuhausel Bros. dry goods store will be closed all day to-morrow.

As this is New Year's eve there will be no council committee meetings to-night.

Police Judge Sala is out of the city today, and Mayor's Clerk George P. Kirby occupied the bench.

Infirmary officials will dispense charity to the deserving in their charge to-morrow, as is the custom.

Produce exchange will not hold a session to-morrow. The usual antics occurred on the floor to-day.

A 250-horse power generator was received at the Robison power house yesterday and will be in operation to-morrow morning.

The annual report of the Toledo insane asylum was filed with the governor yesterday. Appropriations to the amount of $96,300 are asked for.

A man named James Kelly, 70 years old, and living at 3128 Lagrange street, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy. Coroner Roulet was called and viewed the remains.

Building permits have been issued to Mrs. A. M. Miller for a $1,800 frame dwelling on Broadway, and to Charles Martens for a $300 frame dwelling on Vance street.

Rev. Sinclair's lecture at Albany Street church, North Toledo, last evening was very interesting and listened to with interest by a good audience. Mexican matters were intelligently discussed.

An average man of 50 has spent 6,000 days, or nearly twenty years, in sleep, and has consumed about 17,000 pounds of bread and 16,000 pounds of meat, washed down with 7,000 gallons of liquids.

This from the Columbus Dispatch will be relished by Capt. Dowling, who is at home attending to business: Capt. P. H. Dowling one of Toledo's active democrats, is on deck to work for Senator Sherman."

The Union Teachers meeting and Bible class conducted by Mr. Marion Lawrance will meet at the First Congregational church Saturday, January 2d, at 3:30 p. m. Lesson, Isaiah 11th chapter. Let all Sabbath school teachers and Bible students attend these very instructive meetings.

TUITION | 12 weeks, Steadman Night
TUITION | school, $5.00.

TWO FAILURES.

New York, Dec. 31.—H. E. Titus & Co., brokers at No. 8 Broad street, assigned today without preferences.

Mr. Titus, it is alleged, has been missing from the city and his home for ten days.

New York, Dec. 31.—Nowell & Presby, woolen dealers at No. 20 White street, assigned to-day, giving preference for $45,000.

$5.00 | Tuition 12 weeks, Steadman
$5.00 | Night school.

CAME THROUGH THE STORM.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Inman line steamer City of Paris, which left Queenstown last Thursday and ought to have reached here early yesterday, had not arrived up to 2 p. m. to-day.

All steamers arriving report heavy seas and high winds, which is probably the cause of the non-arrival of the Inman liner.

VISIT | Steadman College and be con-
VISIT | vinced of its superiority.

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I take this occasion to thank my friends for the liberal patronage bestowed during the year that is past and to wish one and all a Happy New Year.

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DIED.

SOHNLEY—Mary Sohnley, at her residence, 112 Sumner street, Dec. 30th, aged 64 years.

Funeral from residence on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m., and from German Lutheran church on Erie street, between Adams and Oak, at 2 p. m.

KELLY—Thursday, Dec. 31, at 5:30 a. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. Abair, 3129 Lagrange street, James Kelly, aged 70 years. Funeral announced later.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—TO BORROW $1,000 ON LOW rate of interest; property one mile from fair grounds; no commission. Address F. 19, Bee office. 31dec3p

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE OF NINE rooms, with bath, furnace, and all modern conveniences for $400 per year, on Washington street, near 19th; will be completed about Jan. 5, '92. Enquire Rev. O. D. Fisher, corner 19th and Washington streets. 31dec6p

FOR RENT—STORES, FLATS, ROOMS and offices; also desirable store and flat on Adams street, between 11th and 12th streets. M. A. Scott, 341 Huron street. 31dec6p

WANTED—GOOD COW—GRADE JERSEY preferred; state price. Address F. 21, Bee office. 31dec2p

LOST—ELK BADGE—LIBERAL REWARD will be paid to finder by returning same to R. J. Wallace. 31dec2

WANTED—LADY TO TRAVEL WITH performer; one who means business. Address F. 20, Bee, or 1924 Warren street, Toledo, Ohio. 0

WANTED—PORTER AT ONCE AT THE Burnett. 31dec3

FOR SALE—REMINGTON STANDARD Typewriter, No. 2. Factory No. 64223, with cover and stand. Cheap for cash. Address F. 22, Bee office. 31dec2p

HAVING BEEN PLACED IN CHARGE of the property belonging to the estate of Frances Hicks, lying in and about Toledo, parties having any business in regard to the same will please apply at my office, 108 Summit street. Peter B. Franklin. 31dec6p

FOR RENT—STORE AT MONROE AND 22nd street, fitted for butcher, with ice-box, boiler and engine, kettles, chopper, etc. Apply P. B. Franklin, 108 Summit street. 31dec6

FOR RENT—ELEGANT FURNISHED front room, also single rooms, on bath room floor. 712 Madison street, next to Hotel Madison. 31dec6p

WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS, NO. 717 Washington street. Apply at once. 0

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. Mrs. Wm. Gates, No. 4, Gates' Flats. 0

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—GROCERY stock, building and ground; postoffice is kept in same; good reason given for selling. Inquire at Ironville postoffice, Lucas county, Ohio. 31dec6p

WAKE UP.

If you wake up in the morning with a bitter or bad taste in your mouth, Languor, Dull Headache, Despondency, Constipation, take Simmons Liver Regulator. It corrects the bilious stomach, sweetens the breath and cleanses the furred tongue. Children as well as adults sometimes eat something that does not digest well, producing Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Restlessness, or Sleeplessness—a good dose of Regulator will give relief. So perfectly harmless is this remedy that it can be taken by the youngest infant or the most delicate person without injury, no matter what the condition of the system may be. It can do no harm if it does no good, but its reputation for **40 years** proves it never fails in doing good.

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VAN NOORDEN'S!

A Sacrifice Sale will be inaugurated about Friday, January 1st, and continue until time for invoice.

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Great Slipper Sale

Ladies' Beaded Slippers, - - $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00
Ladies' One-Strap Patent Leather Slippers, - - $1.50
Ladies' One-Strap Gray Ooze Slippers, - - - $1.75
Ladies' Red Goat Oxford Ties, - - - - - $1.75

MEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS OF ALL KINDS

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COLUMN OF SMILES

It Beat Everything.

They stepped upon the southern end of the drawbridge at Dearborn street, and were admiring a steam tug that was just then snorting up the dirty Chicago river. They did not notice a schooner coming up behind them, and when the warning bell of the bridge-tender rang, it might have been an old-fashioned summons to dinner, so far as they were concerned.

A moment later the bridge was under full swing. A startled look flashed from the old man's eyes, while his wife scarcely repressed a scream. They clung to the railing, the bridge swung slowly in behind the vessels and came to place, leaving the old couple on the north side of the river.

"Well, I vum!" exclaimed the man.

"Don't that beat everything?" said the woman.

"'Mandy," and the old man's voice was full of suppressed excitement, "'Mandy, we've just fell down seven stories in that elevatin' thing down at the tavern, and now we've been slung right across this here river. 'Pears you can't trust your foot anywhere. The fust thing you know we shall git onto somethin' that'll telegraph us right out of Chicago. We'd better go home."

And they did, by the next train.—Chicago Mail.

Maternal Severity.

A very estimable widow has a son who is far from estimable. Evil companions have corrupted the good manners he once had, and the ravages of dissipation are already becoming visible. His poor mother is nearly broken-hearted. She was confiding her troubles one day to an old and trusted friend.

"I am afraid," said her friend, "that you are not firm enough with John."

"On the contrary, I am sometimes afraid that I am too harsh."

"Why, what have you ever done?"

"Oh, I have talked to him a great deal."

"What have you said?"

"Why, I have said, 'John! John!' and other severe things."

Philosophy at Fault.

"I don't think it's any advantage to know other tongues than your own."

"You don't?"

"No; there's Prof. Polyglot, for instance; he speaks 97 languages and his wife speaks only one."

"Well?"

"Well, he can't understand any of the gibberish his baby uses while his wife knows every word of it."—New York Press.

A Little Too Fast.

Little Dot: "Papa says Edison is makin' an engine wot will go 200 miles an hour."

Little Dick (son of a railway president): "There won't anybody buy it."

"Why not?"

"'Cause it won't give the conductors time to take up tickets."—Good News.

An Expensive Shine.

A tailor would have sized his waist measure at 48 inches, and as he stepped out of a commission house on South Water street there was a wild, haunted look in his face.

"Say," he observed to an acquaintance next door, "you've heard that 'economy is wealth'—that a 'penny saved is a penny earned'—and a whole lot of other rubbish haven't you?"

"Well, yes," and in the admission there was an inflection of the voice asking what of it.

"You have, hey? Well, it's all lies—every bit lies. Economy means bankruptcy if you aren't careful."

"What's the matter now?"

"Matter?" and there was a whole volume of minion solid in the exclamation. "Why just now, to save a nickel, I tried to black my boots. At the first brush my eye-glasses dropped off and broke on the floor. The next rip I made I broke a suspender and now I notice that in stooping over I've busted three 15 cent cigars into smash. That shine cost me $3 at least and it isn't half a shine either."

Then the fat man kicked himself twice, went back into his office and fired the errand boy who owned the blacking kit.—Chicago Mail.

Cushing's Manual.

...ther crude citizen of Seguin, a small ...in Western Texas, was elected justice of the peace, and the only law book ...ol was Cushing's Manual. The first ...efore him was that of a cowboy for ...g a steer. When the case was ... the leading lawyer of the town, ...John Ireland by name, was there ...nd the prisoner. "As there is no ... for the other side," he said, "I ... motion that the case be dismissed." ...stice looked over his manual. "A ... has to be seconded," he said. "I ... the motion," promptly responded ...oner. "The motion has been seconded that the case be dismissed," said ...rt, "all in favor will please say ..." The prisoner and his attorney ..."aye." "All opposed will say 'no.'" ...y voted. "The motion is carried ...he case is dismissed," repeated the ... "A motion to adjourn is now in ..." The prisoner made the motion ... the court adjourned to a saloon in ...vicinity.—Lancaster Law Review.

He Got His Autograph.

...lexander Dumas fils dined one day ... Dr. Gistal, one of the most popular ... eminent physicians in Marseilles. ...r dinner the company adjourned to ...rawing-room, where coffee was ...d. Here Gistal said to his honored ... "My dear Dumas, I know you are a ...ital hand at improvising. Pray oblige ... with four lines of your own composing ... in this album."

"With pleasure," the author replied. ... took his pencil and wrote:

...or the health and well being of our dear old town
Dr. Gistal has been anxious—very.
...esult: The hospital is now pulled down,

"You flatterer!" the doctor interrupted, as he was looking over the writer's shoulder. But Dumas went on:

And in its place we've a cemetery.—Figaro.

Proof Against Little Surprises.

"Why did you not have me called at 6 ...?" roared the commercial traveler, as he faced the dazzling hotel clerk and banged his fist on the register.

"I did!" retorted the unabashed dazzler.

"You did not, sir!"

"I tell you I did!"

"You did not, sir, and I can prove it."

"No, you can't prove it!"

"Yes, I can!"

"Prove it then!"

"Well, you did not have me called at 6 o'clock, because I did not leave word to be called at all!" and the commercial traveler grinned and looked for the hotel clerk to blush and apologize.

But he looked in vain. A little thing like that wouldn't even make a hotel clerk's eyelid flutter.—New York Tribune.

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AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Jottings of Personal Mention About the City,

Gleaned by Members of the Bee Staff—Socials and Small Parties at Different Homes.

Master Ledley Conger has been ill.

Mrs. P. C. McClean is seriously ill with grippe.

Miss Belle Hoffman is visiting Detroit friends.

Miss Belle Cummings is home from New York.

Miss Carrie Jewett is recovering from a week's illness.

The Messrs. Deardorf have returned from Canal Dover.

Mrs. Sophia Waldron has been quite ill during the past week.

Miss Minnie Edulcie Tea, of Detroit, is May Lahne's guest.

Mr. I. Lebison, of Leipsic, O., called on Toledo friends yesterday.

Mrs. P. T. Bartlett will return from Hamilton, Ont., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Clyde, will spend New Year's in Toledo.

Hon. T. P. Brown is just out of bed from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Delia Quinn will spend New Year's with her parents in Detroit.

Mrs. J. L. Dull and daughter, of Weston, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. N. Roteil is visiting Miss May Lahne, of 812 Washington street.

The Messrs. Eggeman will spend New Year's in Detroit with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Parks and Miss Ruth will spend New Years in Weston.

Mr. Ed Trites leaves next Sunday for the east, where he will remain until July.

Misses Anna and May Bodette will eat their New Year's dinners in Perrysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor have returned from Hillsdale, Mich., where they spent Christmas.

Miss Nellie Copeland, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. Croft, Arlington Flats, until Monday.

E. M. Dunbar is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Frederick, at Decatur, Ill.

The teachers' council of the Fifth Presbyterian church was entertained by Miss Mansfield last evening.

Mr. T. F. McManus, of the Commercial, is in Buffalo, called there by the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. D. L. Calkins, of 830 West Washington street, left this morning for a short visit with Oberlin friends.

Mr. A. Kronegeyer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., called on Toledo friends yesterday after an absence of 20 years.

Mrs. W. H. O'Brien and children, of Elkhart, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Joseph Duffey, 403 East Bancroft street.

Mr. B. T. Bateman, formerly a traveling agent for a Detroit firm, has accepted a position with Eggeman & Duguid.

Miss Cannie Mott will give a reception this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Watkins, of Chicago.

Miss Emma Lang, formerly teaching in the Webster grammar school, will leave next Monday for Cornell college to complete the course.

Mr. Herbert Chittenden, of Tiffin, a student at the Cincinnati law school, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Charles E. Chittenden, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Reilly entertained a number of their friends last evening, in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. The occasion was a pleasant one.

Mr. Alex. Duguid has returned to Cincinnati. Mr. Duguid is an expert type-setter and while in Toledo gave the Bee a call to see the new type setting machines.

Miss Hattie Lang, Miss Hettie Thomas, Miss Florence Brew, and Miss Effie Kamman, of Detroit, will receive with Mrs. H. T. Marshall and Miss Lulu at their residence, 118 Tenth street, from 2 to 6 to-morrow.

The Young People's Bible class of the Monroe street M. E. church had a jolly social at Mr. J. T. Kerruish's last evening. Games and music were enjoyed for a time, after which, pie of every description and kind was served.

Arthur and Jennie Burdick entertained a large number of their friends with a dancing party last evening. The house was prettily decorated for the event and youth and high spirits, with the lively music, made an exceedingly happy evening for those present.

The primary scholars of the Washington street Congregational church gave a Christmas entertainment and supper at the church last evening. A musical and literary entertainment was carried out in a satisfactory manner and the evening was one of much pleasure.

Ralph Wickham, Rob. Nelson, Fred Terry, Rowland Mitchell, August Saetzer, Ralph Holbrook, Lyle Hubbard, Misses Rogers, Abbott, Pope and Doyle, went to Norwalk this afternoon to attend a leap year party and to spend New Years.

VALUATION DOUBLED UP.

Hence Taxes Are Higher This Year than Last—Auditor Jones Explains.

"We spend one-half of our time endeavoring to explain to tax payers why their taxes are higher than last year," said Auditor Jones to a Bee this morning. "They all are well enough aware of the fact that the rate has been lowered from $2.90 to $2.70, and don't see why their taxes should be more than last year. They seem to lose sight of the fact that the decennial board of equalization increased the valuation almost double. Suppose last year you paid taxes on $100 worth of property, which would have been $2.90. In the meantime the valuation has been increased and the property is entered on the duplicate at $200, which at the reduced rate would be $5.40. We have not received our totals yet, but the valuation was increased over 25 per cent. It keeps one of us busy all the day long telling people this, and very often business is suspended entirely."

SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

New York, Dec. 31.—The ferryboat Orange ran down a tug boat, supposed to be the Nathan, in the North river, opposite Hoboken. Of the four men on the tug only one is known to have been picked up.

Our store will be closed all day to-morrow. We wish every one a very happy and prosperous New Year.
LAMSON BROS.

POISONED MEAT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 31.—Edna Fortner, aged 8 years, died this morning after eating some canned corn beef.

Four other members of the family, who also partook of the food, are sick but hopes are entertained of their recovery. The beef will be analyzed.

ASHFORTH WILL RETURN.

London, Dec. 31.—The extradition of Joseph J. Ashforth, the absconding treasurer of the Arcanum Building society, of Brooklyn, New York, was granted to-day at the Bow street police court.

M'KNIGHT IN COURT

Seeking Release Under Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

The application of Hiram McKnight to be released from custody on a writ of habeas corpus came up for hearing before Judge Harmon in common pleas court to-day.

Prosecuting Attorney Mears, of Wood county, represented the state, and requested that the hearing be continued for the reason that the state had been taken unawares and was not prepared to present the case as it should be.

McKnight is conducting his own case, and demanded a speedy hearing, as the law in such cases provided.

Judge Harmon stated that inasmuch as the case originated in Wood county, there was no reason why counsel for the state should not be familiar with the details thereof, and fixed the time for hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

McKnight's case involves some very knotty legal points, and he being an attorney has not been slow to take advantage of them. He was indicted in Wood county for false pretenses and forgery. At the time the indictment was returned by the grand jury McKnight was in the state of New York. Extradition proceedings were set up by the prosecuting attorney of Wood county and McKnight was delivered into the custody of the officials of that county, on the charge of false pretenses. He was returned, tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. At the expiration of one year he went before the supreme court of the state and filed application to be released from the penitentiary on the ground that he had been extradited on the charge of false pretenses and convicted and sent to the penitentiary on the charge of forgery. This he set up was contrary to the law governing extradition proceedings, which requires that the prisoner must be tried on the charge under which he was extradited. McKnight was released.

He was immediately rearrested on the charge of false pretenses. Here his knowledge of the law helped him out again, and he remained in prison a year before he took action. As soon as he was arrested he went before the probate court of Henry county and was released on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that it had been a year since his arrest and that he had never had a preliminary hearing on the charge, according to the law in such cases.

At the session this afternoon the hearing was continued until 10 o'clock Monday.

SOME SPICY CURRENT TOPICS

Of Local and Neighborhood Interest.

Notes and Comments on Incidents Occurring Daily—Prepared for Readers Who are Hustled for Time.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

John B. Ketcham, 2d, has just purchased of Botefuhr & Manchester, agents for outside parties, 40 acres of land on Bancroft street. Consideration $14,000.

WILL BE HELD AT COLUMBUS.

Grand Chancellor Williams has just issued a circular announcing that the count for grand officers of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Columbus on the fourth Wednesday in January, at the Hotel Chittenden. At the same time the committees on finance, laws and supervision, and special committee on by-laws, digest, etc., have been called together by the Grand Chancellor. This arrangement will be much more satisfactory than if held at Ripley, which is very much out of the way.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

A cantata called "Santa's Surprise" or the "Merry Christmas" was given last evening by the members of the Ashland avenue Baptist Sunday school.

The characters were ably represented and the parts well taken. Mr. Judd Richardson proved to be a most bountiful Santa Claus, presenting each person in the audience with a tempting red "brick" filled with candy. The superintendent, Mr. Julius Lamson, remarked that the number of "bricks" was identical with the number of pupils in the school, 424. The singing and acting of the little tots reflected great credit upon those who had their training in charge, for from beginning to end not one mistake was made.

MAY PROSPERITY CONTINUE.

A gentleman out of the city, writing to a member of the staff, has the following complimentary reference to the Bee, which is much appreciated, since the experience of the writer of the letter makes him a competent judge:

"The large Christmas edition of the Bee certainly reflects great credit upon those interested in getting up this mammoth paper. I am glad that the Bee is in such a healthy condition, and is able to give its readers such a full grown and neatly printed as well as such a well-edited paper. May it continue to prosper, financially, while it is disseminating democratic doctrine to its many readers."

ANNUAL RECEPTION.

Next Wednesday evening Toledo lodge of Masons will install officers and have a social evening for the members and their families. Committees in charge of the affair are:

Invitation—J. D. Knights, E. L. Twing, E. A. Wilson.

Reception—Past Masters R. C. Lemmon, E. R. Finch, C. M. Lang, J. C. Romeis, W. D. Burgess, A. E. Lang, William Beatty, H. M. Barfield, C. T. Lewis, S. S. Walker, H. O. Daniels, Judson Babcock.

Refreshments—Richard Tappen, A. F. Eisenhart, J. W. Skeldon, Geo. Marquardt, Max Rothfoss, Thos. R. Shimmer, E. Frederick.

Floor—Byron A. Case, A. C. Bay, Geo. H. Newcomb, W. J. Baker.

INHARMONIOUS COLORED MEN.

The Columbus Dispatch of last evening has the following relative to the contest between the colored brethren, among whom are mixed up some Toledoans:

"Among the colored politicians gathered here there is just a suspicion that all is not harmonious. On the surface there is placidity, but the serenity is likely to be ruffled considerably at any moment. The cause for this lies in disputed leadership. Calvin Reynolds, a candidate for engrossing clerk of the house, is backed by Representative George Jackson, of Cincinnati, ex-Representative Wm. Copeland, of the same city, and George Fields, of Toledo. Charles Cottrell, clerk in the secretary of state's office, is espousing the cause of a gentleman named Allen, Reynolds' competitor. Jackson, Copeland, et al. looked upon Cottrell's espousing of Allen's cause as an uncalled-for interposition and an attempt to dispute a certain leadership which they believe their position commands for them. To add to this, W. A. Vena, of Toledo, Cottrell's home, is here, and they say is bent on knifing Cottrell, for what he believes ill-support accorded him. Altogether the peace of the Afro-American contingent is not angelic, and may at any moment become an open hostility."

Our store will be closed all day to-morrow. We wish every one a very happy and prosperous New Year.
LAMSON BROS.

TWENTY WERE KILLED.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says an express train on the railroad between Minsk and Smolensk yesterday ran into the rear of a train carrying troops and that twenty people were killed an 100 injured.

Our store will be closed all day to-morrow. We wish every one a very happy and prosperous New Year.
LAMSON BROS.

A Happy New Year!
Our store closed to-morrow.
C. A. HARLEY & CO.

PNEUMONIA CAUSED IT.

Keyport, N. J., Dec. 31.—George Washington Walling, ex-superintendent of the New York police, died this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia.

The Bee building contains the finest offices in the city. They are now complete and can be een by any who are interested n looking them over.

IN TRADING CIRCLES

Both at Our Home and Abroad.

Wheat Quotations for the Day—Price Current for Produce and Other Articles

London wheat and corn steadier; wheat shade higher. Liverpool wheat steady; corn shade higher.

The receipts of wheat at seven principal western points to-day are 284,117 bu, compared with 379,175 bu on the same day last year.

The Western Union Telegraph company in 1870 had 112,191 miles of wire, 3,972 offices, sent 9,157,646 messages at an expense of $4,910,722 and at a cost to the public of $7,138,738, thus netting $2,227,966 profit. It now has 678,997 miles of wire, 19,382 offices, and last year sent 55,878,762 messages, for which it received $22,387,029, at an expense of $15,074,304, with a profit of $7,312,725. The average toll per message was $1.04 in 1868, 78 cents in 1870, 43 3-4 cents in 1880, and 31 1-4 cents in 1890.

Foreign Coins.—Their value estimated and proclaimed at Washington: Florin of Austro-Hungary, $3,841; Bolivians of Bolivia, .691; peso of Central American states, .691; Shanghai tael of China, $1,021; baikaw tael of China, 1,137; peso of Columbia, .691; sucre of Ecuador, .691; rupee of India, .328; yen of Japan, .745; dollar of Mexico, .75; sol of Peru, .691; rouble of Russia, 553; rouble of Russia (gold), .772; mapubub of Tripoli, .623; bolivar of Venzuela, .138.

American Wheat at Havre.

Havre, Dec. 29.—Numerous cargoes of wheat are coming hither from America. Eight ships arrived from San Francisco yesterday, with cargoes amounting in all to 337,000 sacks of wheat. The steamers from New York brought 167,000 bu. of wheat. The docks are quite blocked up at present and further heavy shipments are expected.

The receipts of wheat continue to decrease, and our aggregate at seven principal western points as given herein is the lightest since the beginning of the crop movement.

The export clearances yesterday at four Atlantic ports were: Wheat, 257,078 bu., and flour to an aggregate of 725,000 bu. The exports of corn were 542,045 bu., and of oats 12,349 bu.

English markets as reported herein are a shade stronger in London, and unchanged in Liverpool.

The Wheat Situation.

Yesterday we printed the cable report of the Liverpool Corn Trade News, giving the clearances of flour and wheat to the United Kingdom and Europe in 21 weeks as 188,940,000 bu., and the requirements over home-grown wheat supplies as 147,000,000 bu. Clearances would imply that the stock on ocean passage was included. Of course we do not see that stocks in store in the United Kingdom and Continent have been augmented 42,000,000 bu over and above the accumulation previous to the 21 weeks.

Our extracts herein from our London and Liverpool exchanges report the crop indications in Europe and England as uniformly favorable. India reports are less rosy, and a portion of Australasia is improving. The Argentine crop is by latest mail dates believed to be a full average. It would be a remarkable transformation of supplies if America should produce this year a light crop, which now seems possible, and Europe a large one.

The Markets To-Day.

There is a dearth of news to-day, and nothing has transpired to affect values of wheat or corn which have been very steady. There is a stronger tone in the markets for each of these cereals than last week, but until the grain now on track from the west can be cleared up, and trade move on old regular lines, and until European buying is again more active and urgent, we do not see much, by the naked eye, to encourage expectation of immediate advance in prices. Nor, while our prices are on an export basis, do we see any reason to expect a decline. Markets east and west have been steady for wheat and corn.

We offer our friends our sincere wish for a happy New Year.

Liverpool closes steady. Berlin and Paris shade lower. In New York January and May wheat closed at a gain of 1-8c. January corn unchanged; May 1-8c lower. January oats unchanged. In Chicago January and May wheat closed unchanged. January corn 1-4c lower; May unchanged. January oats 1-8c lower.

In Toledo the transactions in grain make a limited aggregate. There is no apparent desire to trade, and more of a disposition to embark in the usual festivities of the closing day of the year, but there appeared to be no organization for a rumpus, as usual, and the day passed quietly.

What few trades were reported were at prices averaging 3-8@5-8c better than yesterday and closing at a gain of 1-4c on the May futures. On the call May sold at $1 00 7-8. After the call January sold at 95@95 1-2c, and May at $1 00 7-8, closing at 3-4c.

Cash wheat was firm but not active. No. 2 soft sold at 95 1-2c, a gain of 1-2c. Nothing doing in other grades. No. 3 soft would bring 92c.

Corn—No. 3 at 40c; No. 4 at 38c; No. 2 white at 41 1-4c. On the call January sold at 41 3-4c and May at 43 1-4c. Rye—No. 2 at 89c.

Clover seed was much more active, with large sales for the season, and prices close 15@17 1-2c better. Early sales of prime for cash at $5.40, closing at $5.57 1-2; February, $5.50@5.60; March, $5.55@5.60; No. 2 at $5.20@5.30.

Seed Market.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Agricultural seeds are very quiet, as usual at this time of the year, but prices are maintained, it being thought that the duties voted by the senate will also pass the chamber. We quote per 100 kil delivered on rail here as follows: Clover, best 115 fr., good 105 fr. to 115 fr., old 85 fr. to 110 fr.

Received.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	238,000	227,075	125,050
Baltimore	36,778	162,137	7,000
Philadelphia	8,194	160,821	7,047
Boston	*117,963	131,197	62,231
Toledo	11,000	24,000	1,700
Chicago	118,373	266,086	246,730
Milwaukee	45,850	6,380	16,000
St. Louis	60,000	159,000	36,000
Detroit	22,235	6,418	14,311
Duluth	154,420	....	....
Minneapolis	136,640	....	....

Shipped.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	171,587	120,479	846
Baltimore	20,000	194,383	....
Philadelphia	2,167	141,019	11,503
Boston	*63,324	86,164	....
Toledo	480	11,200	....
Chicago	26,115	266,017	174,222
Milwaukee	4,400	19,733	8,600
St. Louis	36,000	138,000	31,000
Detroit	4,592	17,248	....
Duluth	3,082	....	....
Minneapolis	70,400	....	....

Markets by Telegraph.

New York, Dec. 31.—Flour fairly active and steady; Minn. extra $3.50@5.50; city mill extra $5.00@5.25 for West Indies, fine $2.85@3.50, superfine $3.15@3.75. Wheat opened firm and 1-8c higher and further improved 1-2c by midday; No. 2 red winter cash $1.07 3-8, Dec. $1.05 3-4, Jan. $1.05 3-4, Feb. $1.06 3-4, March $1.08 1-8. Corn opened firm at 1-8c advance and further improved 1-8c by midday; No. 2 mixed cash 53c, Dec. 51 5-8c, Jan. 51 7-8c, Feb. 51 7-8c. Oats dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed cash 39 1-2@39 3-4c, Jan. 39 1-4c. Rye dull and nominal. Barley steady; six rowed state 73c, No. 2 Milwaukee 70@72. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 32@38c. Sugar refined quiet and steady; cutloaf and crushed 5 1-8c, granulated 4 1-8@4 1-4c, mould A 4 3-8c. Coffee quiet; fair Rio cargoes 16 1-4c. Rice nominal. Pork dull; new mess $10.00. Lard steady; Jan. $6.45, Feb. $6.55, March $6.65. Butter slow; western extra 29c. Cheese steady. Eggs dull; western fresh 27c. Turpentine steady at 34 1-2@35 1-4c. Rosin quiet; strained to good $1.35@1.40. Tallow dull; prime city 4 13-16c. Petroleum nominal. Freights quiet; grain to Liverpool steam 4d.

New York, Dec. 31.—Money 2 1-2 @ 3 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates 481 3-4 @ 482 for 60 days and 484 1-4 @ 1-2 for demand.

Governments steady; currency 6s, 109 bid; 4s, coup. 118 bid; extended 2s, registered 100 bid.

The stock market opened fairly active this morning with prices firm. The first prices were 1-8 to 3-8 per cent. higher than the closing of yesterday. N. Y. C. was especially prominent in the early dealings, selling up 1 per cent. to 116 1-2. Prices advanced throughout the hour for most of the list. The only exceptions were sugar trusts and Obama. These stocks fell 1 per cent. each. Oregon, Navigation and Union Pacific were the features of the second hour. They were actively bought and advanced sharply. The former improved 1 3-4 and the latter 1 1-4 per cent. The general list advanced fractionally in sympathy. At midday the best figures of the morning were generally current. The advance ranged from 1-8 to 2 per cent. At this writing the market is dull. The sales amounted to 148,000 shares.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Opening—Wheat—May, 95 7-8c. Corn—Jan., 40 1-8c; May, 41 5-8@41 3-4c. Oats—Jan., 30 7-8c; May 32 5-8c. Pork — Jan., $10 45; May, $11 02 1-2@11 05. Lard—Jan., $6 10; May, $6 45. Ribs—Jan., $5 22 1-2; May, $5 67 1-2.

Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 2,339 head, including 59 cars for sale. The market was 10c per cwt higher. Sales of native steers at $3.80@5.25 per cwt, bulls and cows at $1.15@3.90. Dressed beef was steady at 6 1-2@9c per lb for native sides. Shipments to-day 475 beeves and 600 quarters of beef; to-morrow 1,195 beeves.

Calves—Receipts 429 head. The market was firm. Sales of veals at $5.50@8.50 per cwt, grassers at $2.75@3.00, and western calves at $3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 6,010 head. The market was slow but steady. Sheep sold at $3.50@5.50 per cwt, lambs at $6.25@7.50. Dressed mutton firm at 8@9 1-2c per lb, and dressed lambs higher at 9@11 1-2c.

Hogs—Receipts 8,524 head, consigned direct. The market was nominally steady. Sales at $3.90@4.30 per cwt.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 39 loads through, 6 loads on sale. The market was quiet and lower.

Hogs—Receipts 26 loads through, 40 loads on sale. The market was fairly active and higher. Sales of heavy grades at $4.20@4.25 per cwt, mediums at $4 20@4 25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2 loads through, 43 loads on sale. The market was active and strong. Sales of extra fancy sheep at $5.25@5.50 per cwt, good to choice at $5.00@5.25, good to extra native lambs at $6.75@7.00, common to fair do $5.50@6.50.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts 20,000 head, shipments 5,000 head. The market closed weak and 10@15c lower. Sales of good to extra steers at $4.75@5.35 per cwt, others at $2.40@4.50, stockers at $2.20@2.75, cows at $1.20@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000 head, shipments 9,000 head. The market was fairly active and lower. Sales of rough and common at $3.60@3.70 per cwt, mixed and packers at $3.75@3.80, prime heavy butchers' weights at $3.85@3.90; light at $3.60@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000 head, shipments 1,500 head head. The market was steady. Sales of native ewes at $3.00@4.25 per cwt, wethers at $4.75@5.35, mixed at $4.25@4.75, Texas wethers at $5.05, westerns at $4.75@4.95, lambs at $3.25@6.15.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head, shipments 2,000 head. The market was weak and lower. Sales of good native steers at $5.00@5.30 per cwt, fancy do at $5.75@5.90, cows at $1.30@3.60, stockers and feeding steers at $2.30@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts 9,100 head, shipments 1,000 head. The market was 5@10c lower, closing 10c lower. Sales of all grades at $3.25@3.85 per cwt, the bulk at $3.55@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts 400 head, shipments 300 head. The market was steady and unchanged.

East Liberty, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 735 head, shipments 493 head. The market was slow and unchanged. Four cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts 2,400 head, shipments 1,750 head. Sales of Philadelphias at $4.15@4.40 per cwt, fair to best Yorkers and mixed at $4.15@4.40. Six cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts 2,800 head, shipments 500 head. The market was fair. Prime sheep at $5.10@5.50 per cwt, fair to good at $4.50@4.80, common at $1.00@3.00, lambs at $4.00@6.50, veal calves at $4.50@6.75.

A new form of base ball glove has in the palm an air cushion or pad, which can be removed and inflated. It is made in compartments, connected by free but restricted passages, and surrounds a central portion which is unpadded.

Between the years 1590 and 1680 no less than 3,400 women were burned in Scotland for witchcraft.

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It is a theory which seems to have been confirmed by practical experiment that a pure tone of voice, such as that used in singing, penetrates to a much greater distance than mere noise. This idea has given rise to a new system of marine signalling, to be used either at night or in foggy weather, and based entirely upon the ... of successive musical tones.

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The syst...n can be employed on a large scale by means of machinery consisting of a key-board, on which the operator would play, and "speaking apparatus." It is expected that by such apparatus communication may be established at a distance of two miles. The invention can be adapted to the Morse code of signals when it becomes necessary to spell out names or words.

"A FINE HEAD OF HAIR."

A French writer furnishes some interesting and even startling statistics of the great hair industry, the center of which is in Paris. Ladies may not like to believe it, but the fact is declared to be unimpeachable, that the bulk of the hair worn as wigs is not supplied by the 2,500 "coupeurs" who visit every corner of Europe to purchase the flowing locks of the peasants, but by the rag-pickers, who carry on a great trade in the combings which are picked up every morning in the dust-bins of the great towns. It is reckoned that in Paris alone ladies daily comb out and throw away fifty kilos of hair, which is carefully gathered, rolled in sawdust, and cleaned from all grease, dirt, grease and other impurities. Next it is carded, separated, arranged according to length and color, and sold to the master chiffonnier, who, in turn, sells it to the hair dealer. A "coupeur" gathers on an average two or three heads of hair per day, for which he will pay from 1s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. each, according to length, fineness and color. The rarest shades are chestnut and blonde, then brown and red, but it is difficult to get gray and white wigs owing to the reluctance of elderly women to part with their locks.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A mixing of identities got Angelo Fiasco of Clearfield, Pa., in jail and kept him there 24 hours, although he was entirely innocent. Miss Annie Fiasco was in court last week with a petty case, and the costs were imposed upon her. The next day Angelo was in court as a spectator. When Judge Krebs called "A. Fiasco," the young man walked up to the bar and was sentenced to pay the costs of the case mentioned, or go to jail. Having no money, the astonished Italian went to jail. It was learned next day that Annie and not Angelo was the person wanted. The judge, when the mistake was discovered, started a purse for the unfortunate, which amounted to many dollars.

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As she looks from the heart of the storm,
"Earth sleeps in her shroud," she cries,
"But the life in her breast is warm.

"Death is but a dream of the night,
And the hymn of joy is begun,
For slowly seeking the light
The great globe turns to the sun.

"Behold, I will bring delight
In place of the darkness and cold
Safe under the meadows so white
Is hiding the buttercup's gold.

"The blush of the sweet-briar rose,
Where is it treasured to-day?
I will call it from under the snows
To bloom on its delicate spray.

"I will fling all the flowers abroad,
And loose in the echoing sky
The beautiful birds of God
To carol their rapture on high.

"And the summer's splendor shall reign
In place of the winter's dearth,
Her color and music again
Shall gladden the patient earth.

"Look but with eyes that are pure
On the gifts in my hand that lie,
And your portion of bliss is sure
In the beauty no wealth can buy."

Hark to the New Year's voice
Through the murk of the winter drear;
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At the tidings of hope and cheer!

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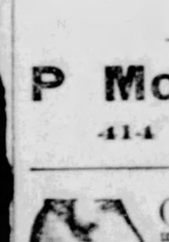
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TOLEDO, OHIO, DECEMBER 31, 1891.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

The Buzzers will rest again to-morrow, in accordance with a well observed custom. This impression of the Bee, however, is superior and is good enough for two days. A happy, happy New Year, and a very prosperous year may 1892 prove to all the readers of the Bee.

Griffin did say so but he told a whopper when he said so.

The situation in Columbus to-day is dedly Forakerish.

Somebody's money is paying for the Foraker blow and bluster.

Those three heavy weights, Conger, Alger and Bushnell, are for Foraker.

Why should Pension Commissioner Raum seek to block investigation of his bureau?

Mr. Griffin pulls the speakership string and like a jumping jack Mr. Heller sings out, "McGrew."

There are republicans who are of opinion that Mr. Flickinger will vote in caucus for Mr. Foraker.

A Happy New Year to New York democrats who are assured of two democratic United States senators hereafter.

The talk of boodle is not all on one side of the republican fence. Foraker has some substantial friends who may be "sawing wood and saying nothing."

The Chilean affair is chiefly political. Will jingoism help Harrison, and will arbitration help Blaine are the principal questions just under the surface.

Why should the man who raises beets to be made into sugar be bountied by the government any more than the man who raises cabbages to be made into krout?

An intelligent opinion of the senatorial situation in Columbus is given by a Toledoan who just visited the capital. Says he, "Foraker has the noise, Sherman the votes."

The Blade prints a cartoon representing an ugly-mugged thug standing between Foraker and Sherman. The bruiser is labeled republican legislator. Such is republican politics.

Civil service reformers would be disconsolate could they look upon the crowd of senatorial workers in Columbus today. The whole government seems to be on duty for John Sherman.

Directly after the votes were counted last November, ex-Governor Luce of Michigan declared, "The Lord still reigns in Ohio." If the present condition of his party in this state is the result of such reign, peace-loving people will pray for a season of rest through the intervention of his Satanic majesty.

The republicans of New York squirm under the court decision giving the legislature to the democrats. Let them squirm. The court has only reaffirmed the safe principle of majority rule, which all men should respect. It is not a repetition of the infamous republican tactics of 1877, by which the supreme court lent its high influence to steal two sovereign states. This is good politics because it is honest politics.

Mr. Carnegie, the Pennsylvania iron king, has cut the wages of his employes to the lowest scale yet reached, and Mr. Carnegie's business is the one of all that has been lifted into a position to command the world, in its line, by tribute from the American people. Railroads and builders have poured their tax money into his coffers and made themselves good out of the pockets of the producer; and all this has been done, avowedly in the interest of labor. How much sincerity there is in the gauzy plea is shown by the above statement.

Massachusetts and Michigan were, erstwhile, considered staid, safe, hidebound republican commonwealths, that had not to be petted or pampered to keep them in line. The old Bay state has become the most radical progressive member of the whole eastern sisterhood and the Wolverines are going into all sorts of latter-day antics. Their last act of the old year was to form a brand-new political party at the capital made up of all the farmers' and industrial societies of the state. It is called the People's party (number 2?) and adds to its platform a plank against the liquor traffic. Just what it signifies in the political field it is too early to determine. It is only 24 hours old at this writing.

Mr. Clarkson advises that "the negro" be made the republican issue in the coming campaign. The party has no issue which it dares present with argument and reason to oppose, but Mr. Clarkson believes that prejudice and a certain sort of sentimentality may always be relied upon. Mr. Clarkson may have been too busy with his little hatchet to have heard the warnings on every side. Even Commonwealth Bryce, from his high position, outside, warns the country to let the negro alone politically and work for his elevation, materially and educationally. Let Mr. Clarkson come on with his dark plot to stir up discontent and revolution in the south to further his party schemes. Perhaps a war of some kind may be the only thing that will save his party, but worse things might happen to the country than the death of the organization that has fallen from its once respectable estate and dragged the country with it through the mire of dishonor.

[illegible]ochere says, in "Truth," that Cana[illegible] is to become, eventually, a [illegible] great American union, and [illegible]ld be a relief for Great Britain, [illegible] a benefit to the colony." The [illegible]ers," he says, "would be the [illegible]ns, who would be transferred to the [illegible] mercies of what is probably the [illegible]orrupt and rascally institution on [illegible]he Washington Indian bureau.' [illegible]re a few other bureaus that divide [illegible] with the Indian, but, happily, the [illegible]er isn't so well posted on their history. It is sad to trace the downward [illegible]f the country's honor through dis[illegible] at the nation's capital for the last [illegible]ding decades. The United States [illegible] prestige among the nations of the [illegible] with every republican administra[illegible]d with men like Clarkson, Elkins, [illegible]d Dudley at the helm of the ship there are deeper depths before it, except the voice of the people command them from these high places. Are we, indeed, become a nation of tricksters, that we must take damning accusations like this from foreigners whom we even count as friends?

GOOD BYE, NINETY-ONE.

The last day of the Old Year; the little round told once again and every circuit seems briefer than the preceding one. A year full of events, as they all are; a year that came in with tragedy and that goes out with the peal of funeral bells mingled with the chimes of rejoicing. A year of bounteous wealth of field and orchard, of favoring skies and seasons, a year to sing praises for and to say thanks. There are many graves by the wayside, but the invisible world of souls is not far away and our own are ours still. We have been blessed beyond our deserts in nation and state. As a city, many bright lines have been written in the 12-months' history. Improvement and progress are noticeable on every hand; it is better to count our mercies than brood over our losses.

The Bee has every reason to be gratified at the year's work. It is at home to its friends and patrons in the finest office building in the city, it is daily increasing its circle of readers and influence, and daly receiving words of recommendation alike for its business enterprise and its political integrity. It is ready to do good work for the cause of the people in the year to come. "Faith firm and courage true," the democracy is equipped to meet the issues of the momentous year that dawns with the morrow's sun.

One is tempted to join the growl of the quaint philosopher who found fault because the calendar which we "go by" makes the years only twelve months long, when they might as well have been twenty-four and we be only half as old as we are! But what matter, we may be so many years old, or so many years young, as we choose. "We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial." We can contradict Shakespere's "Out brief candle! Life is but a walking shadow," with Longfellow's "Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal."

The Bee wishes its multitude of readers a happy and prosperous year.

SENSIBLE TALK.

The Bee has been unable to approve of much that Mayor Emmick has officially said and done, because arrant demagogy and monumental deception has been his chief characteristic, but in the matter of natural gas business he has taken a position which must receive general approval. We quote from an interview with his honor in a city contemporary:

"As for the cry for a business man to be appointed, the board is now composed of business men and it seems to avail the citizens but little. At the last meeting Mr. Backus, who is one of Toledo's representative business men, endeavored to get a resolution through the board asking for a simple business statement of the accounts and the assets of the city gas plant. The resolution was killed for the want of a second. Yet there sat Mr. Greene, a prominent business man, and Mr. Parsons, another business man. Dr. Jones, a leading physician, was also present, but no one cared to know anything concerning the liabilities or resources of the board. The citizens of this town are beginning to desire information as to this matter, and they will have it, notwithstanding the determination of the trustees to the contrary."

That is the ablest square-to-the-mark talk Mr. Emmick has given the public since he was elected to executive power. The people own the gas line and have the right to know all about the business, or unbusiness, methods of the management of their property. The trustees appear to know little about the plant, and sometimes it seems they care less. They have undertaken to supply thousands of customers with a supply that is not adequate for hundreds. They have invested thousands of dollars in pipe and fittings without any assurance of being able to make the property remunerative to the city. They have allowed and their employes have assisted in having property belonging to the city destroyed. They permit loose methods of accounting and generally have brought the city pipe line project into a business entanglement that warrants the above rebuke from the mayor.

The pipe line project was all right. We believe it still might be made all right, but it isn't all right, as the consumers of city gas very well know without the telling.

Not to Mention Col.-Editor Shepard.

Some surprise has been expressed at the fact, if fact it be, that a Texas postmaster has had the Confederate flag floating over his postoffice. Why should a cross-roads postmaster be expected to know that the war is over when New Englanders with some advantages, men like Mr. George F. Hoar, vice president of the American Antiquarian association, and Mr. Eaton Chandler, president of the Anti-Gallinger society, still see sanguinary shapes and hear the rat-tattoo of war drums in the south?—New York Sun.

One of Rider Haggard's Coats On.

When a Chinese highbinder named Won Chee, who had been arrested for vagrancy, was stripped in the city prison last night, a coat of mail was found around his body. It was a tight fitting armor made of a double thickness of interwoven steel links and it weighed 22 pounds. Experts say that no pistol bullet ever made would penetrate the armor, and when tested the links turned a rifle ball from its course.—San Francisco Examiner.

And Doing the Job So Thoroughly.

It is now claimed that in the dim and distant past Steve Elkins was a ready-made moral young man with all the virtues blown in the bottle; and that he neither drank, smoked, chewed nor swore. This may be true, but if so what has the republican party to say for itself for having spoiled such an unfeathered angel?—Philadelphia Times.

The Tariff in Their Crops.

Ducks are committing suicide at Niagara by allowing themselves to go over the falls. It is supposed that the tariff on the grain in their crops prevents them getting across the river, thus causing them to drop into the water. Not even a duck shall be allowed to smuggle, particularly a foreign pauper duck.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Bowling Green Size Up.

Mayor Vince Emmick, of Toledo, seems to be rattling around in his office about like a gnat's heel in a gourd; getting slapped, first one side, then the other. Vince was altogether too to right away on the start, to last.—Bowling Green Sentinel, Rep.

What? Another Simpson?

It is reported that Gov. Humphrey, of Kansas, will appoint Benjamin Simpson to succeed Senator Plumb. This Simpson is as yet unknown to fame, and will hardly ever become as famous as Jerry. He is, of course, a republican.—Atlanta Journal.

Eleven Big Straws.

None of the 18 states which in 1888 voted for Mr. Cleveland have since been carried by the republicans. Of the 20 states that went for Gen. Harrison 11 have in the interval gone democratic.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ring in the Old Ring.

If Steve Elkins takes charge of the war department on New Year's day, Tennyson's poem should be amended for the occasion so as to read "Ring in the old ring."—Chicago Times.

Washington's New Street.

They are going to ape the English by having a Rotten Row in Washington, but it is not stated what particular locality is to be thus appropriately named.—Indianapolis News.

MENTIONED ON THE STREETS

That diphtheria and grip are fast fading away in the city.

That Walter Brown, when he strikes, strikes from the shoulder.

That the man who shovels snow for a living is playing in hard luck.

That Mayor Emmick will ride the goat at the Elks' meeting to-night.

That Toledo's climate grows more like that of California every year.

That the Pennsylvania's East Side deal is still on and likely to go through.

That smoke consumers could find much to do in Toledo in these latter days.

That the dog fight which was looked for Tuesday night failed to come off.

That Col Waldorf's interview printed in the Bee yesterday was a hair-curler.

That Voit's recommendation handicaps him in the race for the office of gas trustee.

That the Buckeye brewery has not yet got into the hands of the English syndicate.

That the councilmen will also pass the street car ordinance over the mayor's veto.

That Toledo ball fans are now looking toward the Western association for solace.

That Gov. Ashley has to rise very early in the morning to catch John Kumler napping.

That certain members of the council are strangely interested in that garbage contract.

That the O. Y. C. boys are making great preparations for their New Year's reception.

That Commodore Bills is pleased with the success of the scheme to build a racing yacht.

That the Toledo delegates to the press convention in San Francisco will start on January 6.

That "A Pair of Jacks" will follow "The Waifs of New York" at the People's next week.

That it is now evident that Toledo will have a "green" New Year's as well as Christmas.

That Sherman's friends are offering two to one on the senator's chance for re-election.

That the Dawsons, located in the Bee building, have issued a neat calendar for their patrons.

That another joint session will not be called until the mayor comes down from his high horse.

That although Reynold Voit has lived only a few years in Toledo he has got a political "pull."

That Rev. Anna Shaw has declared herself in favor of opening the gates of the world's fair on Sunday.

That the card game of "muggins," so long in obscurity, is once more becoming a popular parlor game.

That Mayor Emmick will hereafter consult some leaders of his party before making an appointment.

That Blakely, fired for cause from the natural gas department, is to succeed Superintendent O'Herron.

That when the ward politicians run up against the Toledo collector of internal revenue they strike a snag.

That there will be no difficulty in finding a place to "trip the light fantastic" to-night for those so inclined.

That Toledo will be in the yacht racing circuit next season, and that Toledo will have a winning yacht as well.

That Sheriff Stuart will not make any changes in his official staff under his new term, which begins next week.

That "Doc" Smith is willing to fling himself into the breach and extricate Griffin from his present position.

That it is believed either Jake Romeis or Charley Vordtriede will finally land in the vacant gas trustee's chair.

That it is difficult to figure on the next story which will be sprung between the two republican warring factions.

That the Gendron employes will rest from this evening until next Monday, in accordance with a custom of the institution.

That Roy Conklin has left the Clover Leaf, and will go to bookkeeping in a large wholesale house the first of the year.

That Mayor Emmick would not refuse the state oil inspectorship, if tendered to him in a hearty manner by Governor McKinley.

That inasmuch as Col. Waldorf and Steve Bolles are at Columbus, the senatorial battle should be fought out there and then.

That the affidavits of Brown and Hughes have not been answered by like documents from Mr. Griffin. The public awaits with interest.

That Toledo is the storm center of the political cyclone that promises to wipe out of existence that 20,000 republican majority in the state.

That reduced rates again prevail on the railroads to-day and to-morrow for the benefit of those who want to spend New Year's day out of the city.

That Toledo railway employes would be glad to learn of the Pennsylvania order relative to promotions from the ranks going into effect on all lines.

That President Leroux would have a tough time presiding over the aldermen if Solicitor Read should become sick before some of the sessions closed.

That to live 29 years in Toledo and be a reputable business man is distasteful to the Forakerites and their organs, hence Walter Brown is "only a butcher."

That Charley Kurtz, Foraker's ex-secretary, has written a friend here telling him to take all the bets he can get on the ex-governor's election to the senate.

That democratic papers are laying by in stock several columns of elegant republican testimony on their leaders, which will come very handy at the proper time.

That some of the politicians have been unable to get an opinion from Mayor Emmick as to his choice in the senatorial squabble now engaging the attention of the republicans.

That there will be pleasant hours for those who attend the "open houses" at the Y. M. C. A., Ohio Yacht club, Cycling club, Camera club and other public places during to-morrow.

That unless the jewelers of the city extend and accept the olive branch soon there will be no annual banquet this year. Many of the dealers do not speak as they pass by just now.

That the public must read the Bee to get all the news on the senatorial fight. Foraker papers suppress Sherman information and Sherman papers keep mum on the other side, but the Bee gives both sides. Now is the time to subscribe.

TAMMANY SHOULD BUY THEM.

There are in the window of a Nassau street cutlery store a colossal carving-knife and fork that are said to be the largest in the world, and probably the most costly. They are upreared in the window, resting on the handles, with the blade and prongs crossed. They fill the entire front of the window and look like the arch of a great gateway. The knife is ten and a half feet long, the blade sixteen inches wide. The fork is seven and a half feet long. The handles were made by the proprietor of the store out of an extra large pair of elephant's tusks, and alone are worth over eight hundred dollars. The knife and fork together weigh 320 pounds and are valued at $1,500. The blade of the knife is etched with the arms of the state and other designs and the ivory handles are handsomely carved.—New York Sun.

CHILEAN MENTION.

Before attempting to subdue Chili why not suppress the perniciously active Senor Garza, Secretary Elkins?—Chicago Mail.

Secretary Blaine has dined with the Chilean minister under a mass of roses. A dinner under the mistletoe would have been more reassuring.—Philadelphia Record.

It is said that the absence of Minister Egan from the inauguration of President Montt was the result of instructions from the state department to him to "use his own judgment." This was about the worst advice that could have been given him. The only judgment that Egan has ever displayed has been bad.—New York World.

Secretary Blaine is credited with replying to Minister Egan's appeal for instructions as to whether he should attend the inaugural of President Montt in Valparaiso, "Use your own judgment." Technically this may have been immensely diplomatic on the part of Mr. Blaine. Still, everybody would have been ready to credit our secretary of state with judgment enough of his own to know that Minister Egan long ago abandoned all pretentions to such a possession.—New York Telegram.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School Celebrates Its Thirty-Sixth Anniversary—Honor Scholars.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the First Presbyterian Sunday school was duly commemorated last night with a Christmas exercise. At 7:30 o'clock the following program was rendered:

Organ Voluntary—Mrs. Bullock.
Processional—Primary and Intermediate Class.
Invocation.
Song—"The Christmas Glory"—School.
Recitation—"Christmas Greeting"—Jessica Gifford.
Responsive Reading—Selection from Luke—School.
"The Sweetest Story Ever Told"—Bethlehem Class.
Song—"Ring Out, Sweet Christmas Bells"—School.
Chronicle for '91—Miss Mayme Wylie.
Recitation—"The Bethlehem Shepherd's Boy's Song"—Clarence Bittner.
In Memoriam—Miss Marie Gilbert.
Recitation—"The Angels' Song"—Gertrude Price.
Song—Duet, Selected—Messrs. Colton and Lewis.
Announcement of Names of Honor Scholars—Superintendent.
Song—"Christmas Bells Are Gaily Ringing—School.
Benediction.

The names of the honor scholars are:

First Honor—Alice Martin, Harry Tiedtke, Lucius Sears, Grace Rike, Edith Price, Nettie Tiedtke, Mamie Thomson, W. L. Rowland, J. H. Ainsworth, J. E. Hime, Mrs. Minnie Blanchard, G. Frederick, L. G. McGaw, Grace Hime, Clara Beeley, Harry Cummings, George Tait, Oliver Claflin, Gertrude Gifford, Carrie Depenthal, Arthur Hussey, W. H. Roose, Gertrude Price, Laura Wylie, Camilla Rike, Freddie Siebert, Miss L. M. Dickinson and Jessie Paddock.

Second Honor—Mrs. Kate Adams, J. W. Hussey, Daisy Eley, Jessie Barfield, Gertie Barfield, Mrs. J. A. P. McGaw, Anna McCullough, Orie Steinkamp, Charles Cartwright, Minnie B. Smith, Jean Huston, Belle Tait, Mayme H. Wylie, M. E. Hime, Howard Rike, Carrie Frederick, Ralph Taylor, Arthur Siebert, Edward Ainsworth, George Price, Freddie Blanchard, C. Valentine, Harry Farrell, Louise Claflin, Clarence Bittner, Jettie Marsh, Flora Hawkins, A. K. Wylie, E. Frederick, Harry Morgan, Agnes Taylor, Carrie Kitchen, Anna Graalman, Mamie Tait, Iva Loop, Milly Nitschke, Lily Lang, Della Nitschke, Matie Morgan, Ella Wylie, C. W. Blanchard, Florence Hime, Mabel Morgan, Fannie Todd, Ruby Edler, Beulah Waite, Nettie Wylie, Mary L. McGaw.

Third Honor—Leon O'Bannon, Otto Weis, Alfred Jefferson, Ernest Tiedtke, Fred Darling, Clarence Wehrle, Jennie Chidester, J. C. Rike, H. N. Adams, Carl Flickinger, Robert Brinkerhoff, Margaret Kitchen, Ruth Fallis, Anna Ehni, Mrs. Geo. Tait, Mrs. W. H. Roose, Ada Collins, Daisy Richards, Reed Hohly, Lillie Barfield, Mrs. J. O. Hill, Belle Boettcher, Fannie Chidester, Harvey Wylie, Harry Eley, Ed. Teal, Margie Ainsworth, Mrs. E. J. Tippett, Mayme Cummings, R. Taylor, Myrtle Lang, Eva Siebert, John Graalman, Lulu Tibbits, Geo. Tibbits, Laura Hickox, Walter Almon, L. Dinsch, C. Wright, Ruth Frederick, Edna Frederick, George Bell, Minnie Jungling, Bertha Jungling, Helen Kelsey, Aaron Kelsey, E. Cook, Carrie Borts, Jessica Gifford, Georgia Huston, Arthur Nitschke.

The committee on Christmas exercises comprised Mrs. J. O. Hill, Mrs. Kate Adams and Mr. W. H. Roose. Refreshment committee, J. O. Hill, Mrs. Roose and Miss Alice Martin. The committees are to be congratulated upon their success in arranging this pleasant affair, and deserve praise for their hard work which was very effectual. In the church parlors a number of long tables were artistically decorated with flowers, fruit, candy and souvenirs, and after the Christmas exercises, dainty refreshments were served to a large number. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, and those who were present upon this occasion will remember it with pleasure.

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

The Y. M. C. A., Y. P. S. C. E., O. Y. C., Camera Club, and Others.

New Year's day will be generally observed by the different clubs and societies about the city to-morrow, and a person need not lack for entertainment of almost any kind. At several places the ladies will take a hand and make the day all the more pleasant.

The Y. M. C. A. will keep open house from 2 to 6:30 in the afternoon at their rooms, and the members will be assisted in receiving by the Ys. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited.

After the Y. M. C. A. reception closes the members will join the Y. P. S. C. E. union meeting at the First Congregational church.

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The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold several union meetings during the day at the First Congregational church, and they promise to be most interesting. A morning meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7:30, which will be followed by a song service in the auditorium of the church, an address by Rev. D. M. Fisk, and a union consecration meeting led by Mr. Marion Lawrance.

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The rooms of the Toledo Camera club will be thrown open to their friends tomorrow, and the ladies will do the receiving, and promise to make the time pleasant for all visitors.

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The Ohio Yacht club, whose hospitality is proverbial, will entertain all callers from 2 to 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served, and all the club rooms will be turned over to the guests. Ladies are especially invited.

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The Toledo Republican club will hold its first reception to-morrow, and extend a general invitation to the republicans of the city. A good orchestra will discourse sweet music throughout the day, and refreshments and cigars will be served.

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The Buckeye club will keep open house New Year's day from 2 till 10 p. m. at No. 311 Morris street. The club consists of four members, Shederick Highwarden, Horace Massey, A. M. Clemons and W. E. Clemons.

MASON AND DIXON'S LINE.

In the land offices at Annapolis are the original notes of Mason and Dixon, commissioners to lay down the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania. There is an entry for each day between the years 1763 and 1767 and each note is signed by the two commissioners. The first entry is November 15, 17[illegible]: "Arrived at Philadelphia."—Baltimore Sun.

EXPRESS ROBBERS CONVICTED.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 31.—J. F. Slaughter, one of the southern express robbers, was found guilty of robbery last night with a recommendation to mercy. It is generally thought he will be given the full extent of the law—20 years in the mines.

Perkins and Turner, the men who held up the Central train with him, will be tried to-day.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Miss Vena Davis left her home on Christmas eve, saying she was going to meet her fiancee, and has not been seen or heard of since. Her lover, James A. Trefethen, says he had no appointment with her, and is equally unaware of her whereabouts.

ELEVATOR COMBINE.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Local elevator manufacturers deny any knowledge of the reported combine of western elevator firms and the rumored extension of the trust to the east.

FIELD'S CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 31.—The condition of E. M. Field remains unchanged. He arose early this morning but refused to partake of food. Yesterday he ate a little macaroni. Dr. Crosby called on him this forenoon.

HUNZA OCCUPIED.

London, Dec. 31.—The viceroy of India telegraphs that the British occupied Hunza without opposition and that the tribesmen have submitted.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The new French minister, M. Patenotre, was formally presented to the president this morning by Secretary Blaine.

OUR WISE CONTEMPORARIES.

You can't tell anything about a man by his tombstone.—Texas Siftings.

The pension industry has a growth at which all the other industries stand aghast.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Two hundred policemen on the sick list! And the burglar smileth as he thinks of their grip and how he manages to keep out of it.—New York Journal.

The "semi-royal house" of Teck is dear to the dudes of two continents. For is there not the well-known "Teck" scarf to immortalize it?—New York World.

She—"Why is it so many people kill themselves at Niagara?" He—"After they have had a hack at it they have nothing left to live for."—New York Herald.

A newspaper writer discourses in a recent Chicago paper of "Bad English in Novels." The subject is a large one, but not half so large as bad novels in English.—Chicago Times.

Everybody in Chicago denies emphatically there is any la grippe in that city, although they have to stop and sneeze twice and cough at least a dozen times while coming the Ananias over you.—Springfield (Ill.) Monitor.

Bulfinch—"That was a wonderful clever speech that your husband just made; and he tells me it was entirely impromptu." Mrs. Wooden—"Oh, yes; quite so." Bulfinch "It is marvelous that he could do so well when he looks so tired." Mrs. Wooden—"Well, I should think he might look tired; he sat up all night thinking what he'd say."—Boston Courier.

NOT A BAD YEAR

For the Erection of Churches, Stores and Factories.

Bert Dawson, in his perambulations on the lookout for insurance, has made notes as to the church buildings, stores, etc., that have been erected during the past year. The Bee printed the permits as found in the city clerk's books, but in the following several additions are to be found:

Churches.

Second Congregational, East Toledo, $10,000.

St. Hedwig's, Polish, Catholic, Lagrange street, $50,000.

Junction Avenue, Polish, Catholic, $40,000.

Christian Church, Bartlett street, frame, $2,000.

Immaculate Conception, Catholic, Broadway and Maumee avenue, foundation laid for a handsome brick and stone church to cost about $50,000.

St. Partrick's, Catholic, Lafayette and Thirteenth streets, work of tearing down old church done, to be replaced by new structure, $50,000.

Presbyterian, Monroe, cor. Bancroft, frame, $5,000.

Baptist, Wisconsin street, $3,000.

Baptist, Buckeye, new structure, $1,200.

Schools.

Raymer street, East Toledo, 2 story brick addition, $10,000.

Hoag street, cor. Germania, 2 story brick addition, $10,000.

Chicago street, Manhattan, 2 story brick addition, $10,000.

Clubs and Public Buildings.

Madison street, cor. Huron, Toledo club, formerly Draconian club, a magnificent brown stone front, three stories high, $40,000.

Jefferson street, cor. Ontario, Pythian Castle, an elaborate six story white stone front structure, built by the Knights of Pythias and used for stores, offices and K. P. lodge rooms, dancing hall, the largest in Toledo, supper rooms &c., $70,000.

Children's asylum, $20,000.

Armory, on old canal bed near Cherry street, brick, $25,000.

Factories.

Huron street, Woolson Spice Co., Coffee, brick, $10,000.

Lucas street, B. A. Stevens, Refrigerators, brick, $7,000.

South St. Clair street, Kind, Augsbach, & Co., Plaster, wood and iron, $2,000.

Front street, Indianapolis Co., Flour Mills, brick, $40,000.

Front street, Malleable Iron Co., brick, $60,000.

Front street, Joel Potter, Flour Mill, frame, $10,000.

Collins street, Auburndale, Shaw, Kendall & Co., $10,000.

Auburndale, Harris Toy Co., additions $5,000.

Washington street, cor. Erie, Armour & Co., 2 story brick cold storage house for fresh meats, $10,000.

Street Railway Buildings.

Water street, near Adams, Robison Electric Street Railway Co.'s power house, 2 story brick and stone building, cost, $20,000.

Machinery in it about, $100,000.

Water street, cor. Monroe, Consolidated Street Railway Co.'s power house, 2 story brick, $20,000.

Canton avenue, Robison Electric Street Railway Co.'s car barn, 1 story brick, cost $10,000.

Galena street, Robison electric power house, car barn.

Stores.

Adams street, 1118, S. B. Wilsdon, 2 story brick, $4,000.

Adams street, 1017-1019, A. Klein, 2 story brick, $7,000.

Adams street, A. Theide, 3 story brick, with rough stone front, $8,000.

Bancroft street, East, No. 1 and 3, John Hammond, 2 frame stores, $3,000.

Bartlett street, cor. Lawrence avenue, D. Robison, frame store, $2,500.

Bridge street, East Toledo, Mr. Brunet, 2 story double frame store, $3,000.

Bridge street, East Toledo, Chollette, 2 story frame store, $1,500.

Broadway, J. L. Pray, brick store, 2 story, $4,000.

Broadway, D. J. H. Emery, brick store, 4 story, $15,000.

Broadway, A. G. Smith, brick store, 2 story, $6,000.

Bradway, 1602, Peter Nell, brick store, 2 story, $5,000.

Broadway, cor. South, E. H. Cole, frame store, 2 story, $3,000.

Cherry street, P. Hassenzahl & Son, store, 3 story brick, $10,000.

Cherry street, Crane, 2 story brick, $4,000.

Cherry street, R. P. Swain, 1 story frame, $2,500.

Cherry street, Schmidet, 2 story brick, $4,000.

Canton avenue, cor. North street, double frame store, 1 story, $2,000.

Detroit avenue, cor. Germania, I. D. Smead, 3 frame 1 story stores, $1,500.

Dorr street, M. M. Goulden, 2 story frame store, $1,500.

First street, cor. Cherry, East Toledo, J. Barrett, 2 story brick store, $2,000.

Huron street, near Madison, H. S. Walbridge, 7 story brick, offices, $60,000.

Missouri street, cor. Thirteenth, J. Mohler, meats, 3 story brick, $10,000.

Mott street, cor. Licking, East Toledo, S. E. Aubry, 2 story frame store, $1,000.

St. Clair street, Bee Co., newspaper and offices, 5 story brick, $40,000.

St. Clair street, M. J. Malone, store, 3 story brick, $5,000.

St. Clair street, cor. Jefferson, C. H. Walbridge, stores, 4 story, brick, rebuilt after fire, fourth story added, $10,000.

St. Clair street, D. Coghlin, 3 story brick, $20,000.

Starr avenue, cor. White street, T. E. Aubry, 2 story frame store, $1,500.

Starr avenue, near East Broadway 2 story frame store, 2 stores, $2,500.

South street, cor. Park, C. E. Miller, 2 story frame store, $2,500.

Thirteenth street, near Adams, Mr. Taft, 2 story frame store, $1,500.

Washington street, near Seventeenth, Miss A. C. Mott, 2 story brick store, $3,000.

Waynes street, cor. Gibbons, M. E. Calkins, 2 story frame store, $2,500.

Western avenue, cor. Field, F. Dierk, 2 story brick store, $5,000.

A MARINE TANGLE.

The Tugs Welcome and Monk Libeled in Sandusky.

Sandusky, Dec. 31.—R. J. Rudolph and others, of Cleveland, have filed suit in a court of admiralty in that city against Henry & Co. and Peter Ditchy, owners of the tugs Welcome and John E. Monk.

Deputy United States Marshal Morrison served the papers and took possession of the craft. The boats were held only for a short time, being released as soon as the defendants filed their bond. The tugs were libeled for $938.71 each. The litigation grows out of the settlement of a bill for towing.

Late in the fall of 1890 the schooner Mabel Wilson, while entering this port with a cargo of ore, went aground in the channel outside of the Cedar Point light. The Welcome and Monk were called to release her and by the time they commenced work the wind had shifted, producing a current that carried the water out of the bay and reduced the depth about three feet.

The tugs were then unable to move the vessel and the captain requested the tug owners to lighter her, which they refused to do, assuring him that the boat would be towed in all right as soon as the water rose. He was not satisfied and secured the services of the steamer Norma and her crew to lighter a part of the cargo, and it is for this work that he claims reimbursement and for the payment of which the owners of the Wilson have brought suit.

OHIO PENSIONS.

Buckeye Veterans and Their Dependents Who Have Been Granted Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Ohio:

Original—John Wesley McDonald, Benjamin H. Whittington, Winson Deaton, Peter Fitzgerald, William Adams, David Cowden, Martin L. Lehr, Robert Plants, William Johnson, Nathaniel L. Hill, Jonathan Billingsley, Thomas Wells, William Copeland, Seymour S. Hopkins, William O'Leary, Emanuel Ackey, Daniel Stellzar, Marcus D. Chilcote, G. C. Westcott, Peter Frickhofen, John N. Paxson, Daniel Winget.

Additional—George W. Heath, James H. Good, John Robinson, Benjamin Waggoner.

Reissue—John M. Lutz, deceased.

Original widows, etc.—Mary Hall, Kate A. Boydston, Ruth Fowler, Margaret Lutz, Mary E. Fishel, Katharina Schemmel, Catharine Coon, Jennie Nix, Sophia Ward, Mary A. Wilson, (mother), Sarah B. Stewart, (mother.)

ANOTHER SUSPECT.

New Smyrna, Fla., Dec. 31.—Capt. W. C. Cooper, a Pinkerton detective, this morning arrested Irving Jenkins, the negro who first gave the alarm and jailed him at Deland on a charge of killing the Packwood family.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Ethel Parton, daughter of the late James Parton, will be her father's biographer.

Michael Davitt was only 11 years old when he lost his right arm in an accident in a Manchester mill.

Jay Gould has taken down his sign, but any wandering lamb who may want his fleece shorn will find him doing business at the old stand just the same.

Col. Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe, will honor his mother's memory with a handsome window in the church in which she used to worship in Charlestown.

The czarina has received her Christmas present, the czar having decorated her with the Marie cross of honor as an acknowledgment of the vast amount of charitable work which she has done.

M. Du Maurier, the famous social caricaturist, has for some time been without the sight of one eye and the other is considerably affected. His work is done on a large scale and reduced by the engraver.

Lord Rosebery in his "Life of Pitt," just issued, says that Pitt's last words were not "Roll up the map of Europe," nor "My country," etc., as commonly reported, but "I wish I could have one of Bellamy's meat pies."

The kaiser is said to be extravagantly fond of white, especially of white trousers. The late Gov. Hovey, of Indiana, had a similar liking for white—a liking that extended even to the use of white rose extract as his favorite perfume. His linen was always immaculate in its glossiness, and he used to buy his white neckties in lots of 25, so that the instant one became soiled he could replace it with a fresh one.

Father Chautard, formerly a missionary in Dahomey, says the following is the truth about the lake of human blood mentioned by many travelers, and said to be large enough to float a canoe: "In front of the king's palace there are really two holes measuring a cubic limeter (35,316 cubic feet) each. They fill these with blood and float upon it a little boat made of silver."

Bright teeth and lips that glow the while,
Give light and color to a smile;
And, infinitely more than this,
Give light and color to a kiss.
But both must suffer from the want
Of the life-giving SOZODONT.

Your druggist does not spread his plasters or gelatine-coat his pills. He knows that such work is better done in a factory.

Some try to make an Emulsion of cod-liver oil: but they cannot make one like Scott's Emulsion—they'll find it out some day.

There is no secret in what it is made of; there is a knack in making it. That knack is Scott's Emulsion.

There is a book on CAREFUL LIVING that you ought to read. Shall we send it? Free.

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Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil—all druggists everywhere do. $1. 49

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" "	1.83	"	7.00
" "	2.25	"	8.00
Misses' Newmarkets	1.48	"	5.00
" "	1.63	"	6.00
" "	2.48	"	7.00
Ladies' Plush Cloaks	9.00	"	20.00
Ladies' Fur-trim'd Reefers	7.00	"	18.00

A TEN DOLLAR BILL GOES AS FAR AS $40 OR $50 GOES ORDINARILY. THIS STOCK MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH TO CLOSE UP A BANKRUPT CONCERN. THE COURT AND CREDITORS HAVE SO ORDERED, AND THE ASSIGNEE SIMPLY OBEYS INSTRUCTIONS.

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Notice to Contractors.

Street Turnpiking.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1892,

for improving St. Louis street from the center of Starr avenue to the center of French street by turnpiking the central thirty feet thereof and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Lane avenue from the center of Smead avenue to the northerly line of Sylvan avenue by turnpiking the central twenty-eight feet thereof and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also, for improving Russell street from the center of Willard street to the center of Raymer street by turnpiking the central thirty feet thereof and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid for that part of the improvement lying in the street intersections in cash within ninety days after the acceptance of the work, and the remainder of the cost will be paid in an assessment levied upon the abutting property in one installment, after the passage of the assessing ordinance.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matter specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of .... dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the common council.

Bidders will be required to indorse their names on the outside of the envelope containing their proposal, and what the bid is for, the same to be filed with the city clerk. Bids not filed in accordance with the above requirements will be rejected.

Blank bids and envelopes can be obtained of the undersigned or of the city civil engineer.

Bidders must specify the time within which they will commence and complete the work after the acceptance of their bid.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city civil engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

C. H. DURIAN, City Clerk.

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Notice to Contractors.

Street Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1892,

for improving Dawson street from the center of Fassett street to the north line of the D. & M. Railway Company's right-of-way by grading the same its full width to the established grade and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

Also for improving Maumee Avenue from Broadway to Prouty Avenue by grading the sidewalk beds on each side of said avenue to the established grade and providing the necessary drainage, etc.

Also for improving Sixteenth street from the northeast gutter line of Monroe street to the southwest gutter line of Jefferson street by grading the same its full width to the established grade and providing the necessary drainage, culverts, etc.

The contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid for that part of the improvement lying in the street intersections in cash within ninety days after the acceptance of the work, and the remainder of the cost will be paid in an assessment levied upon the abutting property in two installments, in ten days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, and the remainder in one year thereafter, excepting the improvement of Maumee avenue, which is payable within ten days after the passage of the assessing ordinance.

All bids must be written with ink and the price of each item shall be written out in full as well as in figures. Each bid must contain the full name of every person interested in the same. All parties filing bids for the matter specified in this notice, must deposit with the city clerk on each bid the sum of one hundred dollars. All deposits to be in cash or certified check on a bank doing a regular banking business in the city of Toledo, and accompanied by an agreement signed by the bidder and two disinterested persons, guaranteeing that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into—otherwise the amount deposited to be forfeited to the city; and in case a contract is entered into, said deposit to remain until the first estimate of work done, (or double the amount of deposit,) is reported to the common council.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sewer.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock at noon of Monday,

THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 18[illegible]

for constructing a cylindrical brick sewer two and one-half (2 1-2) feet inside diameter and four-inch shell along the center line of Galena street from the Maumee river to Erie street and along Erie street from Galena street to the alley 125 feet northeast of Galena street and along said alley northeast of Galena street from Erie street to alley between Chase street and Ontario street, and a sewer two feet inside diameter and four-inch shell along said alley northeast of Galena street from the alley between Chase street and Ontario street to the southeast line of Michigan street.

Said work to be paid for in an assessment upon the lots and lands benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits, payable to the contractor or assigns, one-half in ten days after the confirmation of the assessment and the remainder in one year thereafter, except the cost of that part of the work in street intersections which will be paid in cash within ninety days after the acceptance of the work.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that an application will be made for the pardon of William H. Cook, who was, at the April term, 1891, of the court of common pleas, of Lucas county, Ohio, convicted of the crime of embezzlement and sentenced to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary of said state.

CLARA S. COOK.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 17th, 1891. dec-17[illegible]

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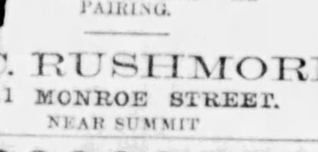
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OUR TITLED FRIENDS.

Yes, yes; Jedge Thacker, he's the man,
As all the folks are praisin'
How came he to be jedge? Well now,
Your ignorance is amazin'.
His dad was always 'lected squire
'Bout every time he run,
And when the old man died we hitched
The title to his son.

And thar's the colonel—come now—here!
Seems like you're too inquirin';
Old Colonel Blood you sut'nly know
His title came of firin'.
What'd he fire on? Why on the Fourth
He made things fairly shake,
He always touched the cannon off
And kept the boys awake.

Old Capt. Cuddle, he's so old,
Thar's skarcely any livin'
A- knows by whom, or what, or how,
His rank to him was given.
'Pears like to me, though years ago,
It used to be the talk,
And that they called him cap'n, kase
He always walked the chalk.

Tell you what! When to facts you're pinned,
Be high or low your station,
It's kinder hard to be exact
Without exaggeration.
And when you ask me for the truth
I own I'm rather slow,
What makes a title genoowin?
Well, durn me, if I know!
—Yankee Blade.

BEESWAX.

The taxable value of property in Texas is $72,056,000 larger this year than it was last.

They have five lions in New York trained to fire off pistols, jump over sticks and the like.

Under the new state constitution there will only be one election in Mississippi between now and 1895.

It is proposed to coin a special 50-cent piece to commemorate the world's fair and to be used at the gates.

New York is sending all the way to Tacoma, Wash., for lumber to be used in the construction of a ferry boat.

There are 153 medical journals in Paris, including eight pharmaceutical papers, and only 161 papers of the lay press.

A St. Louis boy found several thousand dollars buried in the woodshed, the sum representing the wealth of his dead father.

Some French authors have adopted the practice of using green tinted paper for manuscript, finding it less harmful to the eyes than white paper.

The greatest hop producing county in the United States is said to be Otsego, New York, where the yield is estimated at 4,638,688 pounds annually.

There are about 1,100 men employed in the Bank of England, and their united salaries, including pensions, amount to about $1,500,000 per annum.

Four skeletons of giants have been unearthed near Florence, Mo. There is a tradition that four mule loads of gold are buried in the same vicinity.

The summer in Alaska this year was very fine. There were three months of warm, dry weather such as the oldest settler has not experienced before.

In a suit over six geese in Stamp Creek, Ga., when the costs had amounted to about $70, the matter was compromised and settled by dividing the geese.

The frog, owing to its peculiar structure, cannot breathe with the mouth open, and if it were forcibly kept open the creature would die of suffocation.

Chemists have extracted from coal tar 16 shades of blue, 16 of yellow, 12 of orange, nine of violet, besides shades of other colors too numerous to mention.

The marble chips left over from the construction of St. Patrick's cathedral are said to have furnished marble dust for the manufacture of 24,000,000 gallons of soda water.

The Hindoos of Calcutta have set to the music of Moody and Sankey hymns loathsome language, which they present as specimens of the phrases sung in the mission services.

The total area of bog land in Ireland is 2,830,000 acres of which 1,254,000 is mountain bog and the other is available for fuel. The average thickness of the peat is 12 feet.

There is no country in the world in which the raven is not found to be a native; it is also the only bird known to ornithologists which is of such cosmopolitan character.

Somebody anxious for a bargain in the acquisition of a desirable Parisian residence will find the opportunity in the purchase of the Mackay mansion, which, it is understood, will be sold for $300,000, or less than the lot cost.

If a man shamefully abuses his wife in Butte, Mont., half a yard of crape is tacked to his door as a reminder that any trouble in the future will be followed by a call from the undertaker.

A recent method suggested of drying shoes that have become wet by the rain is to heat some small pebbles in a pan, and insert them into the shoe. It is said that they do the work quickly, without in any way injuring the leather.

A Rhode Island man made a net profit of $2,700 in six months by raising skunks for market. He sells the pelts of the odorous animals at good figures, and manufactures skunk oil, which he disposes of to the druggists for a rheumatic cure.

A peculiar animal was killed in Oregon the other day. It was not a coon nor a polecat, neither is it a wildcat or a cougar, but it looks like a mixture or combination of all of them. Its teeth are long and sharp, and its tail somewhat resembles a hog's ear.

A new fire extinguisher is composed of a mixture of water and liquid carbonic acid gas, which, upon being discharged through pipes at high pressure, causes the rapid expansion of the gas, converting the mixture into a spray more or less frozen.

The tinplate works in Wales will be shut down the last ten days in this month and the first ten days in January, the intention being to give the market a chance of absorbing present stocks, and by curtailing production, to bring about an improvement in prices.

A young pupil in the naval school of Copenhagen, named Simonsen, committed suicide on account of the repeated hazings of his bigger schoolmates. The Danish government has appointed a commission to inquire into the practice. A permanent stop to it is expected.

A Lake Odessa (Mich.) man, while whipping his youngster, happened to strike the pocket where the lad carried the matches with which he lighted his cigarettes. A conflagration was the result, and the youngster was suddenly dumped into a barrel of water.

The extraction of oil from grape stones promises to develop into a permanent industry. For a long time it has been known that the oily matter was present in considerable quantities in the stones of various descriptions of grapes, but only recently has the question been definitely investigated.

News from Baracoa, Cuba, is to the effect that the cocoanut crop is a failure. A plague has attacked the palm trees, and they are dying. To the natives of many tropical islands the cocoa palm is as necessary as the camel to the Arabs, the whale to the Eskimo, or wheat to the United States.

In selecting strong timber weight has very little consideration. Only a man with experience can cull the good from the bad timber with almost an infallible judgment, and probably without the ability to tell why he makes the selection. Color has little to do with it, weight something, timber sense more.

It is said to have cost the Englishman who bought ten buffaloes from "Buffalo Jones," of Kansas, $25,000 to purchase and get them across the Atlantic. They were bred in Manitoba. Their new home is the park of Haggerston castle, in Northumberland. But think of the price when millions were butchered for fun 25 years ago.

It is reported that a large deposit of tin has been discovered opposite Hong Kong. The attention of the owners was first called to the deposit by the uncovering of the ore by the heavy rains of recent years. It is said that the tin extends to a considerable depth, many thousands of tons being procurable merely for the labor of removing the surface ore.

A circular letter has been addressed to all owners of mineral lands in Great Britain by Sir Henry T. Wood, secretary of the royal commission for the Chicago exposition, requesting that all mine owners send him specimens of the various ores mined. It is proposed to have the British section contain a typical collection of minerals from Great Britain.

Though deer are not abundant in the markets, deerskins may be bought at from $1.75 to $2.50 each. An unusually handsome skin may cost $5. Taxidermists charge from $3 to $6 for curing them, and furriers charge as high as $25 for the cured hides. The hides of deer shot by pot hunters are often damaged by bullet holes, and are, therefore, cheap...

ABOUT THE UNION DEPOT.

Scenes and Incidents of the Big Holiday Rush

Portrayed in Words by a Shrewd Observer for the Edification of Bee Readers—Some Good Jokes.

The day before Christmas is always a busy one at the Union depot, and many interesting incidents are gradually revealed to the ticket agent, who becomes so familiar with the peculiarities of mankind that aside from a few scattered smiles they pass from his memory.

Mr. John E. Gunckel had the pleasure of being within hearing distance of the two windows during the busy hours of the two excursion days, and, natural to his instincts in scenting a good newspaper article, made a memoranda of passing events, which the Bee has transcribed for the benefit of its readers, and here they are:

The first incident which particularly attracted attention to the east window was a question asked by a round-faced German woman. While she spoke good English, the agent could not exactly understand the name of the station to which she desired to purchase tickets. Henry turned his head right and left like a listening parrot, but was finally compelled to request her to write it, handing her paper and pencil. She wrote, "Oneeticawaugh." This was a "pusher"; no name in the great pile of circulars sounded like this. As a last resort Ignatz Schwartz, the depot interpreter, was called.

"Wapakoneta," said the translator. The lady left "on the finest on earth."

An Adams street grocer called for "A single trip excursion." He actually refused to travel when he found none were sold.

A lady wanted a reduction on "Four Holiday Tickets." Finding the wholesale rate the same as by single lots she purchased one ticket.

Round-trip tickets to certain points required the signature of purchaser. One out of every nine passengers could not write their own name. The full name was also required. Many had to reflect a moment to recall "what it was," so seldom did they write it.

An experienced ticket agent can detect a counterfeit gold coin or a national bank bill much quicker than certain Toledo bankers.

In all the busy hours and when buried in stubs knee deep, an agent always has a smile and kind word for a baby. It is invariably the case when a lady with a child wishes to purchase a ticket the baby is placed on the counter in reach of the agent, who takes advantage of its innocence.

A man came to the window and asked:

"Can I see the general passenger agent of this depot?"

The best looking man available was brought out.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"I want to know if the Wabash will leave on time next week."

As he spoke, Depot Master Clarke passed the outer door and the seeker for information was told. "There goes the owner of the Wabash."

A very black colored woman with a broad southern smile leaned her face against the iron grate and asked:

"Is Master Thomas Clark of de Rock Island root in?"

"No, mam; his headquarters are in Chicago. Can we do anything for you?" asked the ex-champion billiard player.

"My name am Benzine Montgomery. I lib in Oberlin, an' dis man Clark he promised to pass me ober de road ef I got him something in Oberlin no trabeling man ever got."

"What was that?"

"A good, square meal. Yas, indeed, I cooked it myself, an' Low bress your soul, I neber seed a man eat so much in my life. He dest chewed an' chewed on de steak as if he hated to swallow it, de juice war so delicious to de taste. He done give me dis yeah ceard, and say ef ebber I comed to Chicago, to call on him for a pass ober his line. 'But ef you say he ain't in de city, all right."

As the crowd forced her away Detective Cavanaugh entertained her until the F. & P. M. left.

Passenger Agent P. E. Dombaugh stopped a moment at the east window and very gracefully presented the agent with a handsome seal-skin cover for official railroad guides.

The reply, "Do you want an excursion ticket?" soon became a stereotype question. Many passengers could not understand what it meant. Some wanted any kind of a ticket so it was sold at a "cut rate." One tall, dark-haired man in reply said:

"I don't care a dern what it is, so I get to Cerro Gordo."

Two ladies stood for some moments before the west window talking in a whisper; finally one asked:

"What road do I take to go to Wauseon?"

"The Lake Shore, mam."

Again the ladies talked.

"What depot do we go to for the Michigan Southern road?"

"This is the L. S. & M. S. depot. Your train is waiting."

"We don't want the Lake Shore. If you can sell us two tickets to Wauseon over the Michigan Southern, let's have them."

"John, write out two for Wauseon."

During the day a theatrical representative got the attention of the agent and the following colloquy occurred:

"I want to make arrangements for my people to go to Detroit. D'ye see?"

"Yes, sir; we can do anything here."

"I have the attraction of the season and you railroad people ought to favor us. I want my people (15) to have a special coach and my baggage checked through free, and a pass for myself and bill trunks. D'ye see?"

"I don't see how we can give you all you ask," blandly replied the agent.

"We use your line again this season; favor us now, we will not forget it. We never could get anything out of your line. I'll walk before I pay you for a ticket."

He left.

A gentleman hailing from Paulding county said he had been roaming about the old Island depot for "more'n three hours" waiting for the Wabash train "to pull in," when some one told him they didn't "'low loafing." He explained his case and was shown the new depot "above flood marks."

During a lull in the business a jolly-faced commercial man poked his nose through the brass gate and told the following:

"Coming down from Ionia, yesterday, a little thing happened on the train from which I don't believe I ever laughed so heartily in my life. When we stopped at Big Rapids a very important gentleman boarded the train, occupied two seats in spite of the crowded condition of the coach, and generally behaved in such a manner that the inexperienced would think he owned the road. We noticed he was very thirsty and made frequent trips to the water tank, emptying the cup each time. One of the boys had a rubber snake, a perfect imitation of our common garter. He managed to put this in the tank. The conductor and brakeman were in the plot, and in a short time the conductor complained to his crew that the water in the drinking tank tasted bad. Several traveling men tasted and agreed there was something very wrong about it. The complaints were all made in hearing of the stranger, who turned his head aside to listen. The crew declared the water was pure and taken from a deep Michigan well. Finally I went to the tank, took a swallow, returned with a face all drawn up, and swearing at the officials for using such water. At last the stranger became interested. He again tasted it, and with a wrinkled nose declared "it was infected with some incipient putrefaction." We insisted upon the brakeman examining the tank. He took the hook used in opening the windows at the top of the car and began searching. When he took off the lid he staggered back, saying "there was something dead in the tank." In a ... ments he fished out the snake. The stranger got sight of it, but that was all. He turned as pale as death and fell over in his seat. We went to his assistance, called a doctor, who insisted upon him using some chewing gum to prevent lockjaw. He complained of pains and swore he would never again drink water from a railroad tank. Before he fully recovered from his fright he was assisted off the train at Lansing."

"Do you want an excursion ticket?" was asked a lady.

"No, sir; I want a return ticket. How much is it?"

"Where are you going?"

"On the first train," she replied, shoving 40 cents under the bars. She left on the Clover Leaf for Maumee.

Just at the busiest hour Charles L. Steward was brought into the office in a fainting condition. He was given a glass of cider. He soon revived and resumed his work.

There is very little gold handled by the traveling public, and but few Canadian quarters presented.

"What do you call this train for Jackson?" asked a very pretty lady of Henry.

"The Jackson train," replied the genial agent.

The only man who appeared at the east window who did not know where he was going was Fred Fox, of the Detroit Tribune. He finally passed through the gate bound for Norwalk.

A middle-aged man elbowed his way through the crowd when a gentleman made an effort to stop him. The two men ceased instantly—stared a moment at each other, and finally the pusher recognized the other as an old boyhood friend. They had not met for 40 years.

Henry Vortriede tried to pass a McKinley badge as a silver dollar, but he was detected by the "give-away smile," and Marshall laughed.

About noon F. B. Sanford, district passenger agent of the C., H. & D., dropped into the office and fell into a chair.

"Gee, but I'm tired," he said. "I've been at Bowling Green selling commutation tickets."

We were all too busy to entertain this good-natured passenger agent, and but few words passed between us. In a short time "The finest on earth" representative was fast asleep. His hands were innocently folded, and rested with thumbs up on his lap. Now in this ticket office there is a perfect imitation of a Florida alligator, about six inches in length, with wide open red mouth. It is used as a paper weight. Some thoughtless person carefully placed this wild animal in such a position that when the tired passenger agent awoke from his dreams of the sunny south, his eyes would first fall upon this terrible monarch of the dismal swamp. Presently some one called aloud, "Give me four tickets to Jacksonville, Florida." Sanford opened his eyes. He didn't take time to sigh. He leaped not less than ten feet in the air, upsetting the "Holiday Excursion ticket table," and otherwise demolished the "business tact" of the office. The roar of laughter which followed would do justice to an Indian war dance.

Sanford will go round a block to avoid a "fisherman."

WOLVERINE SCRATCHES.

Over 200 commercial travelers banqueted at Jackson.

The State Millers' association will meet at Lansing Jan. 13 and 14.

Ludington can be lighted by electricity by accepting a contract at $100 per lamp.

Hon. Perry Hannah, of Traverse City, gave his sons a check for $57,000.

Rev. J. A. Fisher, pastor of the Baptist church at Manistee, has resigned.

The electric light plant at Marquette has been completed and is under operation.

H. L. Smith, a Cleveland, O., traveling man, died at the Bancroft house, Saginaw.

Mr. Clemens has subscribed $6,000 towards establishing a chamber of commerce.

Martha Foster, of Ann Arbor, aged 96 years, one of the oldest women in the state, is dead.

Potatoes are selling at 20 cents per bushel at Palmyra, and are a drug on the market at that.

Dr. G. Manning, one of the most prominent physicians of the state, died at his home in Holland.

A small son of Charles Krohn, living at Norrisville, near Traverse City, was drowned while skating.

The $25,000 monument erected in honor of the soldiers by Charles H. Hackley at Muskegon has been completed.

Fred Brandt, employed at Endre's brewery at Ionia, fell in a boiling vat of beer and was scalded to death.

Charles W. Edsell, a prominent speculator of Otsego, has assigned, with liabilities that will aggregate $40,000.

M. A. Nuttenthal, dealer in gents' furnishings, failed at Bessemer, with liabilities $22,000 and assets $18,000.

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the State Agricultural society will be held at Lansing Jan. 11.

The Seligman syndicate has purchased the street railway line between Owosso and Corunna and will operate the line by electricity.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Robson in The Henrietta—Ellsler as Hazel Kirke—Pair of Jacks.

Toledo has been highly favored this season with high class comedies, and a crowded house at Wheeler's last evening were given a rare treat by Stuart Robson and company in The Henrietta. The piece has in it much that is serious as well as amusing, and the plot is an exceptionally strong one, dealing with life among the wealth of New York and the ups and downs of Wall street.

Robson as Bertie the Lamb, an innocent dude, who speculated by flipping a half dollar, yet had sense enough to shield his scheming brother's shame and to save his father's fortune, is very amusing, and Mrs. Robson makes a charming widow. Other members of the cast were strong in their parts and the audience was well pleased.

Effie Ellsler.

This charming actress, with a strong company, will revive Hazel Kirke at the Wheeler opera house to-morrow afternoon and evening, and she will be supported by many of the original Madison Square company.

A Pair of Jacks.

This laughable and jolly farce will hold the boards at the People's theater all of next week, with the following people in the cast: Louis Wesley, Edward See, Sol Aiken, Chas. Winans, Thomas Peasley, Frank Caldwell, Miss Dudie Tracy, Miss Josie Dell, Miss Julia Aikens, Miss Grace Hayward, Miss Ida Tracy, Miss Deloris Sloan.

The Oberlin Glee Club.

Of the Oberlin Glee Club, which appears at the Central Congregational church tomorrow night, the Goshen, Ind., Times has this to say:

"The entertainment given by the Oberlin Glee Club last night was received with great pleasure and satisfaction by a large audience. The club consists of very gentlemanly gentlemen who impressed themselves as favorably by their appearance and general demeanor as by their musical acquirements. The selections are good, primarily the Vocal Waltz. To the Oberlin Glee Club, we will say, come again."

PLUMB'S BLUNTNESS.

The late Senator Plumb was a plain, blunt man—blunt even to the point of rudeness. When Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Russell Harrison asked him to exert his influence in behalf of an appropriation for the woman's department of the world's fair he is reported to have said: "You ladies come here and use your positions and influence to affect senators, but the poor woman who is starving for the want of a pension has the doors of senators shut in her face." It seemed a rude speech, but the senator's friends say he would have acted with equal firmness toward a queen.

SOME QUEER WANTS.

The following queer advertisements recently appeared in an English boot and shoe journal: Wanted, a good hand-stabber; also a girl to finish off. Wanted, a girl for socking. Wanted, active youth who can cut legs. Wanted, a good skiver. Hand-crossers, wanted; full, constant work. Wanted, hand-sewn men, 5s per pair, 1-4 edge. Wanted, leg-cutter. Wanted, a sharp lad, to punch eyelit. Wanted, good eccentric cutting-press, cheap. Wanted, competent ... shavers; none others need apply. ...ed, a competent pressman, used to ...g up. Wanted, a good table currier ... suggests that a good dictionary ... words and terms might be useful.

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A sailor on a coasting vessel which plies between here and ports on the gulf, says a Galveston, Tex., dispatch, has some very interesting spec...ns which he secured while on the coast of Yucatan. Among them is a large jar filled with enormous spiders, which he says are looked upon with greatest fear by the Indians of the central portion of that country, and which are undoubtedly the largest ever seen.

The body of the spider is fully five inches in diameter, and the legs are short and thick, being specially adapted to running and climbing. They are about two inches long, and are as big around as an ordinary lead pencil. The animal is of a grayish brown color, but is most peculiarly marked by deep red bands, which cross its body, extending clear around diagonally from shoulder to hip, crossing each other at the middle of the back and the center of the belly.

The head is so large that the details can readily be seen, and even the dead ones had such a ferocious aspect that they caused a feeling of fear. The coloring is peculiarly adapted to the country, for the body is like the earth, while the red bands are like many of the creeping vines which abound among the rocks of the interior.

The fierceness of the insect and the marking on the back have induced the Indians to name it the "Devil's Soldier," and they say that it is undoubtedly the worst foe to man in that whole country, making it almost impossible for any one to go into the interior, for it abounds in such numbers that no place is free from it, and its bite is certain death.

Only one instance is known to Indians where a man has been bitten and did not die, and this man was wildly insane ever afterward. The spider makes its home among the rocks, and when anything approaches it rushes boldly out and makes an attack so fiercely that it is almost impossible to escape it. It runs with great rapidity and climbs sticks and trees as easily as if it were on the ground.

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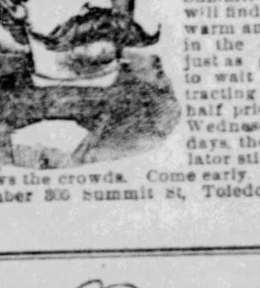

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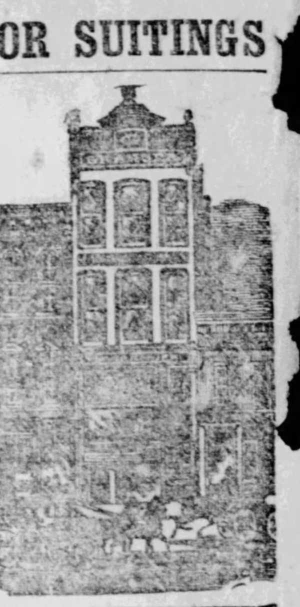

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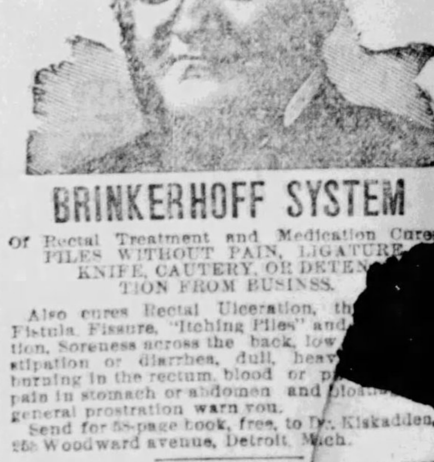

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THE CASE OF MR. BLAINE.

He Is Now in the Hands of His Doctor.

Harrison Makes an Attempt to Smoke Him Out.

Some More of the Double Dealing for Which the Republican Party Is Becoming Notorious All Over the Land.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Extraordinary efforts are being made by Mr. Harrison and his immediate friends to compel Blaine to make a declaration of his intentions, but Blaine continues to be the silent man.

He will not say to anybody that he will accept the nomination nor to anybody that he will decline a nomination. It is notorious that Quay is preparing a Blaine delegation in Pennsylvania.

Contrary to the usual custom, the delegates to the national convention from the different congressional districts will be chosen in Pennsylvania in January.

The state convention that selects the four delegates-at-large will be held some time before the meeting of the national convention. What Quay's object is in selecting his delegation so far ahead of the national convention can only be conjectured.

Some of the primary elections have been held already, and in every case a strong anti-Harrison delegation has been sent to the county or state conventions which will select the delegates.

Quay is at war with Harrison and is not letting the grass grow under his feet. He aims to defeat Harrison's renomination, and he is confident that he can do it.

There is no reason to believe that Quay is particularly enamored of Blaine, but between Harrison and Blaine he is for Blaine, and his idea seemingly at the present time is to have a delegation from Pennsylvania that can be used by Quay and that is certainly against Harrison.

There is considerable reason to believe that Quay, Clarkson, Dudley and Platt have made up their minds to try and nominate Alger in the event of Blaine's refusing to be a candidate.

If Blaine's health is in such condition when the national convention convenes that his doctor can tell him that he can accept a nomination without endangering it, he will accept.

If his doctor tells him that his health is not in the condition that he can stand the excitement and worry, he will not accept. This is really Blaine's attitude at the present time. Blocks-of-Five Dudley, who has been outwardly snubbed by Harrison, but has been inwardly satisfied by Harrison's subordinates, called at the state department yesterday and had a two-hours' talk with Blaine.

Dudley wanted to know where Blaine stood; if he would accept the nomination, or if he would decline it.

Blaine refused absolutely to commit himself. He patted Dudley on the shoulder in the magnetic way that he has of doing those things, and told him that the republican national convention could do about as it pleased. He dropped a few hints about the impropriety of seeking or declining a call to the presidency.

He got off very many nice phrases, but Dudley's mission to ascertain positively some statement that he would accept or that he would decline a nomination was a failure.

On the whole, Blaine's talk is construed to mean that he will take the nomination if presented to him, always provided that his doctor certifies that it would be safe for him to do it. Blaine is under no obligation to Harrison. It can be stated positively now that when Harrison first tendered the secretaryship of state to Blaine he tied to it a condition that Mr. Blaine would not be a candidate for president in 1892 if Harrison desired a second term.

This condition Blaine absolutely refused to subscribe to. He knew that the republican party would compel Harrison to make him secretary of state without condition; that his friends who nominated Harrison at Chicago had pledges from the president-elect that Blaine was to be made secretary of state, and felt confident that Harrison could not go back upon his [illegible] without making himself more [odi]ous to his party than Gen. Tyler and Andy Jackson did in their day.

The correspondence between Blaine and Harrison on this matter is safely preserved by both. Blaine entered the cabinet with the implied understanding that if he desired to be a presidential candidate in 1892 the fact that he was in Harrison's cabinet would be no bar to his ambition.

This is the reason why Blaine has been so non-committal in discussing politics, not only with his friends, but with Harrison's friends. He feels secure in his present attitude. He does not have to say that he will be a candidate, or that he will not be a candidate, unless it suits himself to say so. He is under no obligation whatsoever to the president.

This perhaps accounts to a certain extent for Blaine's coolness when Russell Harrison's papers were declaring last summer that he was under contract to the president not to be a candidate if the president desired a nomination.

Blaine will be a candidate if his doctors tell him that it would be entirely safe for him to undergo the trials, tribulations, excitement and worries of a presidential campaign. The only promise that Blaine has made on this matter has been to his doctors. He pledged himself last summer, when he was on the verge of the grave, at Bar Harbor, that he would strictly obey the injunction of his doctor in everything.

He is maintaining that contract rigidly. Sometime before the meeting of the republican National convention there will be a consultation with his doctors, at which he will be present, and he will abide by their decision. If they say that he can make the campaign without endangering his life he will permit his [frien]ds to put him in nomination at Minne[apolis and] make the fight.

Just [as the doc]tors tell him that he cannot with [safety] it is too[...] respect for his life go into an hours of [po]litical canvass, he will com[mand his fr]iends not to place him in nom[ination. He] will not say that he desires [the nomin]ation of Harrison or any other [particular] individual.

This much he has promised his friends. Blaine's health, it might be added, is still very poor; he looks wretchedly; he is easily worried and the least excitement prostrates him. The chances are that his physicians will advise him not to be a candidate. Everything looks that way now. In that event, keep your eyes on Russell Alexander Alger, of Michigan.

There will be a splendid fight in the convention if Blaine is not in the race. If he [is], of course, he will have a walkover. If [Bla]ine is not in it, there will be a fight [to] the death between the bosses of the [part]y and office holders. The bosses are [for] Alger or anybody to beat Harrison, [an]d Alger seems to be their choice, and the office holders, of course, will be for Harrison.

Clarkson, who pretends to be friendly [to Harriso]n, is really Alger's "overseer" [...] Clarkson is already negotiat[ing for the] delivery to him at Minneapolis [...] of June next of the votes of [...] delegate from the southern [...] has the cash in his possession, [...] credit, to pay for them all, and [...] sonably certain, and those who [...] with him, that they will be [...] delivered. Even if Blaine is not [in the] fight, there is nothing at all like a [sure thing] that Harrison can win.

[... W]ANTS TO RESIGN.

[Man]ager John M. Toucey Wants [to Get] Away from the Central.

[New Y]ork, Dec. 31.—The Herald says that [Gener]al Manager John M. Toucey, of the [New] York Central railroad, has again offered [his] resignation. It is known that he had [some] time ago tendered his resignation and [that] it was not accepted.

[N]either Cornelius Vanderbilt nor Chauncey [De]pew would consent to make a state[ment] last night but it is understood the [resign]ation was not accepted.

[Sudd]en changes of weather cause throat [troubles]. There is no more effectual rem[edy for] coughs, colds, etc., than Brown's [Bronchi]al Troches. Sold only in boxes. [Price 25] cents.

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BISHOP OF NIGER DEAD.

He Was Once Traded Off for a Horse,

And at Another Time Was Exchanged in Return for a Plug of Tobacco—A Remarkable Career.

London, Dec. 31.—The Rt. Rev. Samuel Adjai Crowther, D. D., bishop of the Niger territory, a native of Africa, is dead.

Bishop Crowther's history is a very romantic one and extends over a period of over 60 years. He rose from a state of servitude to the episcopate.

The dead bishop's original name was Adjai and his family lived at Ochugu, in the Yoruba country, 100 miles inland from the Bight of Benin. In 1821 Adjai was carried off by the Eyo Mahometans, was exchanged for a horse, was again exchaned at Dahdah, and was cruelly treated.

Subsequently he was sold as a slave for some tobacco, and was, later on, captured by an English ship of war; he was landed at Sierra Leone in 1822.

In 1825 Adjai was baptized, taking the names of the evangelical vicar of Christ church, Newgate street (this city), the Rev. Samuel Crowther. He accompanied the Niger expeditions in 1829, was ordained later, and in 1864 was consecrated first bishop of the Niger territory.

He wrote many able works of a religious character for the benefit of his African brethren and received a gold watch from the royal geographical society for his services to Geography.

TOM O'BRIEN'S CASE.

He Will Be Brought Back and Tried for Swindling.

London, Dec. 31.—Tom O'Brien was once more brought up at the Bow street police court, before Magistrate Bridge, on extradition proceedings to-day. O'Brien is charged with swindling James W. Peck, of Albany, out of $10,000.

His counsel asked the magistrate to grant the prisoner another remand. To this modest request the magistrate replied that the deposition showed that he would be justified in granting the extradition asked for.

The repeated remands which had been applied for and granted to the prisoner's counsel were, apparently, only asked for in the hope that Mr. Peck would die in the meantime and thus be unable to prosecute O'Brien upon his arrival at Albany.

BANKS AND BANKING.

S. D. Carr for President of the Northern National—The Merchants.

There is a great deal of uncertainty even in the minds of the directors relative to the proposed changes in the management of the Northern and Merchant National banks.

It was stated yesterday that S. D. Carr, vice-president of the First National, had been offered the presidency of the Northern National. Mr. Carr, when asked by a Bee this morning as to the truth of the report, denied the soft impeachment, but one who ought to know says it is a fact.

President Bolce, of the Merchants' National, said this morning that in 12 days more he would step down and out. He did not know who his successor would be, and would not until Jan. 12. Vice-President Wilcox is mentioned for the place, as is also N. H. Swayne. The latter says he cannot accept, although his friends say he can and must.

MASHERS BOUNCED.

The corridors of the postoffice have been the favorite haunts of "mashers" for months any many insults have been offered respectable women when calling at the general delivery for mail, says the Chicago Times. The postoffice too, is quite often the meeting place of people who answer "personals" in the newspapers. It is no un uncommon thing to see a woman walking up and down near the delivery-windows carrying her handkerchief in her right hand and wearing a red rose in her dress. These are the favorite signs. Two days ago a bald-headed German calling himself Winters was arrested while waiting for a widow to whom he had sent a letter asking for a meeting. This sort of thing has roused the custodian of the building and yesterday orders were issued to the officers to scrutinize every dude, bald-head, and loiterer hanging about the corridors, and if their actions were at all suspicious to order them to move on or "bounce" them.

A QUEER MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

In the Loo Choo Islands there are some strange social fashions. A Japanese gentleman who recently returned to the capital from a tour in those islands states that what mostly attracted his attention was some curious marriage customs. One consists in the bridegroom going round to all his friends' houses and permitting them to dress him up in any ridiculous style that they fancy. Sometimes the happy man is arrayed in a gayly painted kimono, the sleeves of which are tied up with a string laden with bells, toys, and trumpets. A mask is then put on and a red hat, the "rig-out" being completed by an empty kerosene tin which rattles noisily as he walks, accompanied generally by a crowd of children. This custom is said to have been designed by the authorities to put a stop to divorce and irregular conduct after marriage, by making marriage such a hardship as not to be lightly undertaken. The Japanese gentleman, however, observes that the primary objects of the regulation has long since been lost sight of.—London News.

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MISS WANAMAKER.

Possibly Miss Wanamaker could not bake a cake; quite as likely she could if the necessity occurred, says the Washington Post. That she doesn't attend to the butcher and baker personally is pretty sure, for the Wanamakers have a new chef, who would probably resent the interference of any American girl in his province; so Miss Wanamaker's sphere seems to be as social help to her mother, and she does that with a will. The family are continually overwhelmed by demands for charity, and many of these Miss Minnie settles. It is natural to suppose that any girl in the same situation would have her mind dedicated to society, but Miss Wanamaker has a good-sized book in hers that is otherwise occupied, and instilled therein is a fondness for reading. She is fond of anything and everything in the shape of a book, but is quite as likely to select history if there is a choice between two or more lines. The postmaster general has many fine books, and Miss Wanamaker is acquainted with the contents of most of them.

Electric motors have been so greatly improved of late, that they will now pull nearly 30,000 pounds.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

Major Overman to Be Tried in Cleveland.

The Officer Still Asserts His Innocence and Claims the Matter Is Not a Serious One.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Major Overman was seen and asked if he had any statement to make regarding his trouble with the war department. He replied that he had nothing to say.

"Have you heard that a court-martial is to be held in Cleveland to try your case?" he was asked.

"Yes, I heard of it."

"What will be the result, do you think?"

"As to that I cannot say. I hope to be able to prove that the trouble is due to nothing more than an irregularity."

"What kind of an irregularity could cause such serious trouble?"

"Well, I have received money which I neglected to properly record in my accounts current. I can prove, however, that although there may have been dereliction or carelessness in reporting funds when received every cent was properly disbursed."

"To what is that irregularity due?"

"Well, it was probably due to the fact that I neglected to properly oversee the work of my clerks."

"Then the trouble is the result of the carelessness of a clerk or clerks?"

"Yes, that is it."

"The charge of dishonesty, then, is false?"

"Yes."

"Will you be able to prove that to the gentlemen on the court-martial?"

"I hope to."

"In the event you are convicted, what will you be convicted of?"

"I do not think it will be more than that of irregularity in the discharge of my official duties."

"What will be your punishment if you are convicted of that charge?"

"I may be suspended without salary for a few months or a length of time with only a part of my salary, whatever the gentlemen vested with the power to judge may deem requisite to my offense."

"Is not that pretty severe for the simple charge of irregularity?"

"Well, they may think I had no business to attach my signature to any report without having properly inspected it and knew it to be correct."

"Do you think you will be convicted by the court-martial?"

"I cannot say. I am gathering evidence to disprove my guilt of the charge of embezzlement."

"Is that the reason you have been in the city?"

"Yes, I have been here for that purpose. I have found considerable and am not yet through."

CURIOUS CASE.

A Colored Thief Who is a Preacher and Has Two Wives.

John Allen Green, an old colored man, living at 225 Superior street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Nichter and Carew, charged with burglary and larceny. It is alleged that about three weeks ago Green went through two smoke houses and stole a quantity of pork, some of which was found in his possession. This Green is a queer character, and some surprising developments are probable when he comes to trial.

Already the police have discovered two colored women who claim to be his wife, and only last Sunday he was ordained as a preacher in the Little Tin church.

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Elect Officers for '92—Next Year's Meets.

The semi-annual ele[ction] of officers occurred in Joan of [Arc] L. A. 10062, Knights of Labor, las[t] evening, with the following result:

M. W., Miss Clara Eckhardt; W. F., Miss Bee Daily; almone[r,] Miss Josie Skehan; financial secretar[y,] Miss Maggie Burt; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Stevens; recording secretary, Mrs. [E]lla Higgins; J., Miss Alida Combs; J. A., Miss Katharine Calkins; C., Mrs. Nora [M]ack; trustees, Mrs. Frances Lewis, Misses Daily and Combs.

As delegates to D. A. [?] Mrs. A. P. Stevens was elected for th[e] term ending January 1, 1894, and Miss Josie Skehan to serve one year.

During 1892 this assembly will meet in Clark's hall, on the first and third Fridays of each month. The first meeting will be for business only, open only to members; the second will be an entertainment of some sort, such as the members of the local know well how to give. On the last Friday in January the young ladies will give in Clark's hall their first social hop for 1892.

FORAKER WILL GET THERE.

So Thinks Capt. Dowling After a Visit to Columbus.

Capt. P. H. Dowling has just returned from Columbus, where he was on business, and while there he took a look at the republican fight which is just now waging so hot. "They are having a lively fight," said the captain. "Foraker is on the ground and Sherman will be there tomorrow. Of course the senatorial election will depend upon the members who have not yet declared who they will vote for, but from present appearances it looks as though Foraker will be elected, unless influences are brought to bear, such as republicans frequently use in senatorial contests."

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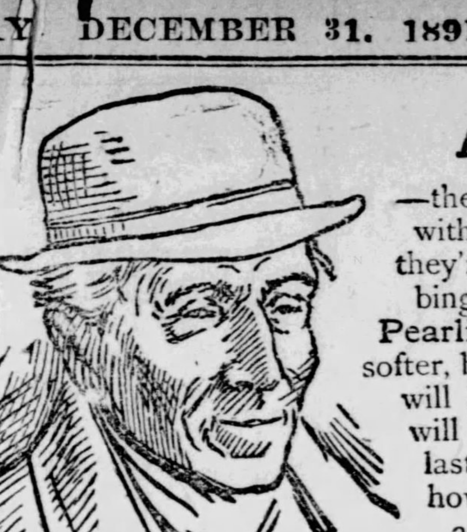

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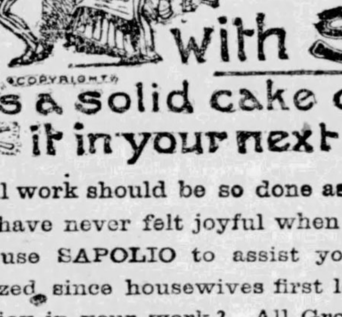

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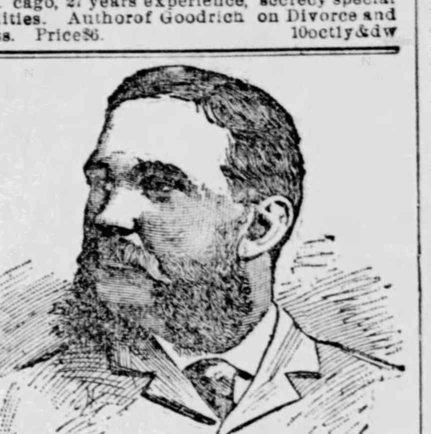

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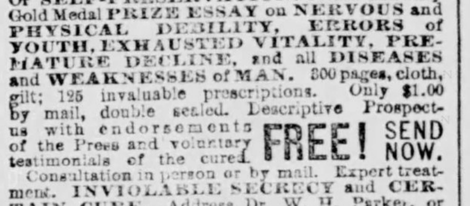

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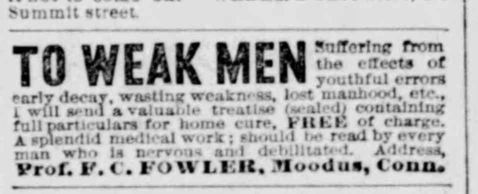

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United States of [Amer]ica, Northern District of Ohio.

The Central Trust Company of New York, Complainant, v. The Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Railroad Company and others, Defendants. Consolidated Causes. In the Circuit courts of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western division, and for the Southern district of Ohio, Western division, and for the Eastern district of Michigan, and for the Western district of Michigan, Southern division. In equity.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern district of Ohio, Western division, entered in the above entitled cause on June 5, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern district of Ohio, Western division, entered in the above entitled cause on July 1, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Michigan, entered in the above entitled cause on July 29, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of Michigan, Southern division, entered in the above entitled cause on June 30, 1891, and of an order of said circuit court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio dated December 23rd, 1891, and of orders of said other circuit courts adopting the same, we, Benjamin F. Wade and Hiram F. Carleton, the Special Masters designated, by said decrees, will sell without appraisement, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, in the United States court room, in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, and State of Ohio, at three o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of January, [...] the property covered by and embraced [...] consolidated mortgage of the Cincin[nati,] Jackson & Mackinaw Railroad Comp[any,] dated December 1, 1886. Excluding the C[en]tral Division, (being the property describ[ed] in the first mortgage of the Cincinnati, V[an] Wert & Michigan Railroad Company, dated April 14, 1881), together with the proportion of equipment, material an[d] supplies appertaining to the same which, upon the reference ordered in said decrees, shall be decreed by the court to properly belong to the same, and to be covered by said Consolidated Mortgage. Said property (excluding the Central Division) will be sold as an entirety, without appraisement or redemption. No bid will be accepted therefor from any bidder for a sum less than $450,000, nor from any bidder who shall not, if requested by the Special Masters, place in their hands, or deposit with them, as a pledge that he will make good his bid, if accepted by the court, the sum of $25,000 in cash or Consolidated Mortgage Bonds to the amount of $250,000 of principal.

Of the price for which said property shall be sold, there shall be paid in cash, at the time of the sale, a sum equal to the amount of cash deposit hereinbefore required, and also, at the same time, and from time to time thereafter, such further portions of said purchase price as the court may direct; and the court reserves the right to reject any bid, and to take and to sell said premises and property, upon failure of any purchaser for twenty days to comply with any order of the court requiring payment. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash may either be paid in cash, or the purchaser may satisfy and make good said balance of his bid, in whole or in part, by paying over the outstanding Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, and overdue coupons, or either, at such price or value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case the entire purchase price were paid in cash. If any bid shall be accepted by the court, and the person making the same shall fail to comply with all the conditions of sale and all orders of the court with respect thereto, the sum deposited by the bidder shall be forfeited, and shall be applied as the court may direct.

Reference is hereby made to the said decrees for a more specific description of the mortgaged property therein ordered to be sold, and for further particulars of the terms and conditions of sale.

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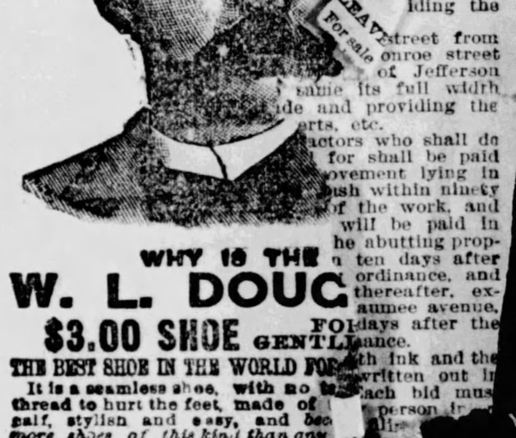

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...uis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The leader ...gang who robbed the Adams ex... messenger, Mulrennan, on the Frisco ...t Glendale, a suburb of St. Louis, ...night of November 30, is under ar... a female accomplice is also in ..., and the capture of the remainder ...gang seems only a matter of time. ...leader turns out to be Adelbert D. ...a noted ex-convict from the Missouri ...entiary. The latest series of exploits ...ly and his fellow outlaws was the ...ery of the street car barns at Omaha ...October, in which they used dynamite ...secured a large amount of money. ...hey committed a robbery on the Met... ...litan street car barns in Kansas ..., in the same month, and then came ...robbery of the Pacific Express com... ..., on the Missouri Pacific railroad, ...Omaha, on the night of November ...d the American Express company ...ry near Western Union Junction, ...on the night of November 12. In ...these robberies Sly figured as a ...and their engine of war, almost ...bly, was dynamite.

...the robbery at Western Union ...on, William A. Pinkerton found out ...Sly, in 1883, while acting as driver ...e American Express company at ...e defaulted with a package con... $20,000. At that time after a ...arch Sly was apprehended in Cali... ...by the Pinkertons. He was re... ...to Missouri and sentenced to seven ...n the Missouri penitentiary at Jef... ...City.

...ming out it was learned Sly be... ...ssociated with a gang of rough ...who made their headquarters ...Kansas City and Omaha. On the ...hat Sly was possibly concerned ...obbery at Western Union Junc... ...Pinkertons quietly began in... ...n towards locating Sly and suc... ...a tracing him to St. Louis a few ...revious to the Glendale robbery on ...risco road. Pinkerton's force and ...force of Chief of Police Harrigan, of ...Louis, soon joined hands and some ...after the Glendale affair Chief Har... ...received valuable information from ...niture dealer who furnished houses ...e instalment plan, concerning a wo... ...and four men renting a house on ...avenue in St. Louis on the out... ...of the city.

...furniture man had fitted up a house ...an avenue and the people who had ...d the same had mysteriously dis... ...after the robbery, leaving the ...everything behind them. ...arrigan investigated very ...was found that the house ...occupied by a blonde woman, ...to be the wife or mistress of ...of the gang of four men. ...they disappeared from the house three ...after the Glendale robbery. Their ...was traced to the depot and the ...showed that they were ...Chief Harrigan's men ...to Omaha, where the party ...taking different routes west. ...Harrigan's men managed to get ...descriptions of the fugitives and ...was fixed beyond question ...the identity of the woman con... ...with the gang.

...A. Pinkerton at this time was ...and on the eve of departure ...but remained and assisted ...police who had been ...with. Sly had, it was as... ...by way of Denver to ...fornia.

...information Pinkerton went ...San Diego and searched that ...oughly, then going to Los An... ...there about a week ago. ...days he kept up a search of ..., gambling houses, and places ...nd, without success. Through ...on the railroad there had ...mail delivered for three days at ...eles, and on Saturday last Mr. ..., accompanied by Ross Whit... ...the San Francisco detective ...an officer of Los Angeles, took ...h in the postoffice and express ...that point.

...were furnished with photo... ...d accurate descriptions of Sly. ...fternoon of Saturday Mr. Pink... ...erved a man in the postoffice ...ngeles who answered to the de... ...of Sly and resembled the old ...h which he had very closely. ...him on the shoulder and ...pping up and taking his hand so that ...could not attempt to use a gun, as Sly is a desperate character, Mr. Pinkerton addressed him by the name of Sly. Sly denied his identity and said his name was A. S. Denton. That settled it in Pinkerton's mind at once, for Sly's right name is Albert Denton Sly.

He was at once taken into custody and searched. In his possession was found $2,000 and a lot of personal property, and on his person was found the gold watch taken from the person of Messenger Mulrennan, of the Adams Express company, after he had been injured by the explosion of dynamite at the robbery, Nov, 30, near Glendale, Mo.

Sly tried to throw the watch away, but it was discovered by Pinkerton. Sly's arrest was kept very quiet until to-day, with a view of getting some of the balance of the gang.

...refused to make any statement ...ever, knowing full well that being ...ex-convict in the Missouri penitentiary ...his next imprisonment, if convicted, means life. The search of the house on Swan avenue gave Chief Harrigan positive evidence against the thieves, as in this house was found parts of paper and other evidence taken from the express car which had not been thoroughly destroyed.

The finding of the messenger's watch in Sly's pocket fixes the crime on him very strongly. Chief of Police Harrigan, of St. Louis, and the Pinkertons here, feel confident that it is now a comparatively easy task to succeed in learning the identity of the other men and taking them into custody.

Adelbert D. Sly was better known in the crooked fraternity as Bert Sly. He is a native of Wisconsin, was born and raised near Oshkosh. After committing the express robbery in St. Joseph, for which he was sent to the penitentiary in 1884, his family moved to St. Joseph, Mo., where they now reside. Since his ...ease from the penitentiary in Missouri ...has been twice in custody in St. Jo... ...ph, once for highway robbery and once ...burglary, and he is at the present time ...fugitive from justice from St. Joseph, ...here his wife and three children now ...reside. His father and mother now live at Independence, Mo. His avowed ambition was to be a second "Jesse James."

REPUBLICAN CLUBS

Come High—They Are Had but Not Paid For.

A suit was entered in 'Squire Parkers' court this morning by Attorney C. E. Chittenden against President W. I. Squire for Willis Bacon, of Tiffin, who has a bill of $71.55 against Mr. Squire for work in organizing republican clubs during the last campaign. There are probably no funds in the league treasury to pay Mr. Bacon, but as to this the latter cares very little, since Mr. Squire hired Mr. Bacon to do the hustling.

Mr. Bacon is credited with being the best organizer during the melee, and while this reputation is very enjoyable, ...would like to have the good money ...hich he paid out for obtaining the ...ame.

...The spruce gum season is on in Maine ...business is booming. One firm re... ...ved 24 barrels, or about two and one... ...lf tons, of gum in one day, and it will ...e 125 barrels, or 25,000 pounds, before ...close of the season. The first grade ...f gum is clean and clear and ready for ...chewing.

SOME JANUARY MAGAZINES.

The first "New Year" print we see is on the covers of the magazines—"January, 1892." The Forum gives the Louisiana Lottery case first place. Judge Frank McGloin of the Louisiana court of appeals asks, "Shall its Charter be Renewed?" His denunciation of "the horror among us" and his description of the enormity of it are answers to the question. John C. Wickliffe, editor of the "New Delta," and one of the founders of the Anti-Lottery League, follows with a "History of the Company." Dr. Philip Schaff of the the Union Theological Seminary writes of "Heresy Trials and the Briggs Case," followed by Dr. Briggs, also professor in Union Seminary, on "Theological Education and its Needs." Gen. Henry W. Slocum discusses "Pensions: Time to Call a Halt.' These are a few of the many excellent papers presented.

Among the contributors to the January number of the North American Review are the Hon. R. Q. Mills and ex-Speaker T. B. Reed on the question of the quorum and the rights of minorities; Andrew Lang on French novels and French life; the Mexican Minister on Wages in Mexico; Gov. David B. Hill on the Pardoning power; Lady Henry Somerset on the Slums of London and New York; Charles H. Cramp on the First Cost of Ships; Theodore Voorhees, the general Superintendent of the New York Central railway, on the life and work of locomotive engineers, and Senor Alonzo Martinez on the Speakership question. The same number contains a symposium on The Best Book of the Year, the contributors being Sir Edwin Arnold, Gail Hamilton, Agnes Repplier, Amelia E. Barr, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Julien Gordon and Dr. William A. Hammond. The January issue is No. 1 of the seventy-seventh year of the Review.

Harper's opens with a dialect story by Wm. McLennan, the simple French-Canadian habitan's narrative, "De Littl' Modder." (One doesn't quite understand the elision of the final letter of "little" as it doesn't at all affect the pronunciation). It is a pretty, plaintive little bit and repays translation. Canada's El Dorado, (British Columbia) is written by Julian Ralph, who is honored by the appearance of two papers in the one number, the other: "Our Exposition at Chicago." "Popular Life in the Austro-Hungarian Capitals," by Wilhelm Singer, is pleasantly descriptive and amply illustrated. William Dean Howells contributes a lively 15-page farce, entitled, "A Letter of Introduction." Walter Besant's "London of Charles the Second" is handsomely illustrated and eminently readable. The Easy Chair discourses of the New Year, Tweed's Statue, Bishop Brooks and Parnell at Madison Square. The "Study" gives graceful attention to a "Handful of Poets," mostly Westerners, and wonders if the poetic center is shifting? It notes, sorrowfully, that so many of the really meritorious volumes are published by and for the author. Margaret Deland has a story, "A Fourth-Class Appointment;" Horatio Bridge writes entertainingly, "Personal Recollections of Nathaniel Hawthorne."

Our best bow to Scribner's Monthly that it comes to us with its leaves cut. The January number has a portrait engraving of Washington Allston for frontispiece with some of his hitherto unpublished letters further on. W. F. Apthrop gossips entertainingly of Paris theaters and concerts; his paper being finely illustrated. Bokhara Revisited, is by Henry Lansdell, D. D., and Bayreuth Revisited, by H. E. Krehbiel; A Day with the Donkey Boys, by E. H. Blashfield. These papers are all amply and finely illustrated. The Dean of Bourges, by Barrett Wendell, is strong and graceful blank verse and Graham R. Tomson's, The Lamp in the Pool, is poetic rhyme. The number is a good one.

A series of Columbus portraits with accompanying description forms the leading article in the current number of the Cosmopolitan. It was prepared by William Eleroy Curtis, former director of the Bureau of American Republics and present director of the Latin-American department of the World's Columbian Exposition. A detailed description of the Paris salon, well illustrated, is by M. Ricardo Nobili, a Florentine artist, and successful exhibitor Aluminum—the Metal of the Future, is written by J. W. Richards, whose book on the subject is standard authority. In Camp with Stanley, by Jephson, is illustrated from drawings made on the spot. "Refuge," by George Macdonald, is the daintiest poem of the month. Mrs. Burton Harrison contributes a story, A Daughter of the South. Old New York is an interesting paper, both in narrative and illustration, as is also, Old-Time Magazines, by Frank H. T. Bellew. Special Correspondents at Washington are written up by T. C. Crawford. Current Events, Social Problems and Beautiful Books, by Murat Halstead, Edward Everett Hale and Brander Matthews, respectively, close a handsome number, which also presents a great variety of topic and treatment.

TOLEDO AND FURNITURE

Set Forth in Glowing Terms by a Chicago Trade Journal.

Mr. C. M. White, of The Furniture, printed at Chicago, recently made a flying trip to Toledo, and among other things has the following to say of Toledo and its interests:

This enterprising city shows many marks of improvement since the writer's last visit, a year and a half ago. While it has never been known as a great furniture manufacturing city, like Chicago, Cincinnati, Grand Rapids and Rockford, still there are a half dozen prosperous firms or companies here, and others are likely to follow them. One great reason for locating here is (with the single exception of Chicago) its unparalelled shipping facilities, having 20 railroads (including the various branches of the Lake Shore & Mchigan Southern over which trains are run directly to this city), besides one of the best harbors in the lakes. As every one knows, freight rates have much to do in the establishment of manufacturing enterprises, and the vast network of roads centering at Toledo afford manufacturers here every advantage in the matter of low rates and prompt shipments that can be secured elsewhere.

One of the most enterprising and prosperous houses is that of T. J. Collins & Co., who make a fine specialty of barber and dental furniture for the wholesale trade.

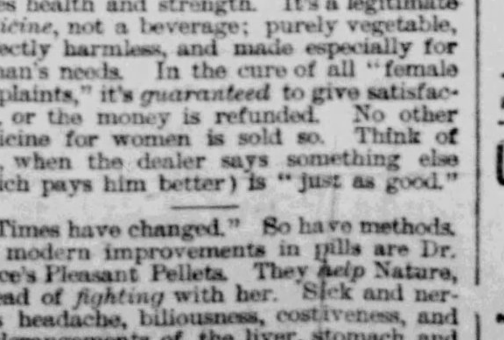
The Ketcham Furniture company will in the spring place a new folding bed on the market which has no weights, and can be made up in a great variety of styles.

The Schauss Manufacturing company has a new catalogue of parlor frames in the hands of the Grand Rapids Engraving company. It will be a fine one.

Williams & Co., the chair makers, are having a good trade.

The Toledo Parlor Furniture company has been working at nights for several weeks.

African savages have the best teeth in the world, and one reason for this fact is that they take such excellent care of them, cleaning them several times a day. For this purpose they use a short piece of wood, which becomes softened by rubbing in the mouth. Thus the message of a tooth-brush is: "As I remember my teeth constantly, so I often think of you."



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OHIO NEWS POINTERS.

Lima has an epidemic of grip.

East Liverpool is agitating a fuel gas pipe line.

Nora Farr, aged 16, is missing from Hamilton.

The public schools of the state, in 1890, cost $10,755,246.

A dozen dwelling houses were destroyed by fire in Tiffin.

Water works is the all absorbing question at Bowling Green.

The Presbyterian church at Monroeville, was badly damaged by fire.

R. R. Ellis, shoe store at Ironton, was destroyed by fire; loss $15,000.

A patent burglar alarm swindler toasted a Findlay man to turn of $75.

Moulders in the Malleable Iron works, at Canton, are out on a strike.

The staff of the Ohio Experiment Farm near Wooster, have been appointed

Rev. F. W. Rakes has resigned as rector of the Calvary church, of Sandusky.

Millersburg people offer to raise $40,000 for the short line railroad from Sandusky.

An 11 year old son of W. W. Hayes, of Ada, was instantly killed in a saw mill.

An organized band of petty thieves are giving the Dayton police no end of trouble.

Arthur, the 5 year old son of Christian Esche, of Massillon, died suddenly with jaundice.

The Western Straw Board company, of Ft. Wayne, is enlarging and improving its plant.

The executive committee of the Ohio Teachers' association, will meet in Columbus January 1, to decide upon a date and place for the next annual meeting.

A boy was burned to death by tramps near Celina a year or two ago and now it is claimed that fire springs up from the spot where the boy was murdered at midnight.

The Texas cowboys take Simmons Liver Regulator when bilious.—J. E. Pierce, Ranchero Grande, Texas.

"A LA BELLE AFRICAINE."

How a Nurse in a Russian Family Received the Young Master's American Wife.

"Shortly after my marriage," said Count Eugene de Mitkiewicz to a circle of listeners the other evening, "I went with my wife to visit my home in Russia. Now, you must know that in certain parts of Russia the lower classes know as little about this country as they do about the moon. Particularly was this so at the time of which I speak.

"Our family had at that time a nurse in their employ who came from somewhere east of Moscow. She had been told that far-away America was peopled with colored folks, and, naturally, when she heard that 'the young master' was returning home with an American wife, she concluded that I had married a colored woman.

"This nurse, among her other accomplishments, spoke French fluently. She was an imaginative creature and something of a poetess. She felt that it would be incumbent on her to do something toward welcoming my wife to our home. Accordingly she wrote a poem in her honor.

"This poem, tastefully decorated with black ribbons, was handed to me upon my arrival. And what do you think was the title of the poem? Simply this:

"'A la Bellê Africaine.'

"That was a staggerer, you may be sure. Mutual explanations, however, followed, and the nurse during our stay was ever at my wife's side ready to pay her homage."—New York Herald.

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FOR SALE—New dwelling, two stories seven rooms, Knower street, between Maumee avenue and Dix streets, natural gas.

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FOR SALE—Cottage on White street, near Starr avenue, six rooms. All of the above will be sold on monthly payments.

We have for sale on terms that will suit, fine dwelling lots on the following streets: In the Ninth ward—On South st., on Knower st., on Crittenden ave., on Lee st., on Sumner st., on Hiett ave. In the Eighth ward—On Oakwood ave., on Bartlett st., on Washington st., on Hicks st., on Wisconsin st., on Missouri st., on Illinois st., on Forrer st. In Auburndale—On Monroe st., on Milburn ave., on Macomber st., on Auburn ave. In the Seventh ward—On Lagrange st., Locust st., Austin st. Lots on Lagrange street and Parkland addition. In East Toledo—On Mott ave., Worthington st., White st., Raymer st.

We have lots in many other parts of the city. Will take orders for the construction of cottages and dwellings with payments on terms of 5 to 10 years, with interest at 6 per cent.

FOR RENT.

$20—1217 Huron st
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FOR SALE.

Farm of 120 acres near Swanton, at a bargain; or will trade for city, improved property.

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Real Estate and Fire Insurance, 620½ Adams street.

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$13.00—No. 830 Hicks st. (natural gas)
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...WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERI...ed grocery clerk; best reference. Address ...10, Bee office. 3

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WANTED—TO SEW WITH SOME DRESSmaker by the day, or will go out by the day; plain sewing and children's clothes preferred. Call or address, Mrs. Sawyer, 402 Columbus street. 3

WANTED—A PLACE BY A WHITE MAN as meat or pastry cook; I am thoroughly experienced and will give the best of city references. F. Miller, City, general delivery. 3

WANTED—SITUATION BY A BOY 18 years old, to drive delivery wagon; am willing to work at any thing and am well acquainted with the city. Address F. 12, Bee office. 3

WANTED—POSITION AS COPYIST, BY a young girl 18 years of age. Address D. C., No. 241 Langdon street. 5

WANTED—TO DO FIRST CLASS SEWing by day or week. Miss Maude Stephens, general delivery. 5

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-aged lady as housekeeper where there are no children. Address R. E. Anderson, cor. Oak and Beech streets. 10

A YOUNG GIRL WANTS SITUATION as nurse for one or two children; will help with housework. Address E. 104, Bee office.

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"Hello! Hello!! Hello!!! What's the matter, Central? Ah, there, Gussie."—imitates prolonged osculation—"What do I want? Gimme somethin' easy. Say, you're a sight this mornin'; I don't like the way you put up your hair. Who am I? No you don't. I'm on to you. You want to complain."

"Get off that wire. Get off there and wait till I get through."

"Oh, Gussie, who's the dood that calls you up? Just connect me with him, and I'll tell him he's no good to his face."

"Cut me off, will you? Just try it and I'll ring you up till the bell busts. Have me discharged? You're talking through your hat. Say, if it wasn't for me they couldn't get the paper out. So long, Gussie. I'll call you up in half an hour and tell you the story of me life. By-by. Over the river!"

Every time the manager rings up the editor to file a complaint against this genial youth he receives it himself, and assures the manager in an assumed voice that "he'll attend to the young rascal at once." A brilliant criminal career has been unanimously predicted for him by those who know him best.—New York Commercial.

Biliousness, bile, boils and blues can be cured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

CORROSION IN STEAM PIPES.

It is well known that nearly all cases of corrosion of steam pipes occur principally at the points. The recent removal of about eight hundred feet of pipe that was put down carefully five years ago fully explains the cause of this corrosion. At most of the joints it was found that the burr left on the inside of the pipe was sufficient to retain a small pool of water in each of the places, and, as the pipe was not in use during the summer, this corroded the pipe. Upon turning on the steam in the winter the rust was loosened and the iron exposed to further corrosion.

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MONEY LOANED ON HOUSEHOLD goods, etc., on easy time, without removal, to pay necessary expenses; business transacted at your homes confidentially. Address Loan, P. O. Box 390. 12dec1m

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A FEW SMART, SHREWD business men to handle territory in connection with proprietor. A small capital required, but business more necessary than money. Can see goods by calling Room 10, 321 Superior street, Kaufman Place. 5

CITY NEWS.

Be sure to write 1892 to-morrow.

Braun's cooked kraut at your grocer's.

There are 53 Sundays in the year 1892.

Council committees will take a vacation until next week.

Central Labor union has postponed its meeting one week.

Braun's cooked kraut at your butcher's.

Bank doors will be closed to-morrow, being a legal holiday.

Twelve candidates are to be initiated into the Elks to-night.

Judge Ritchie talked to Bowling Green Odd Fellows' last night.

Winter term of common pleas court opens up on Monday next.

Braun's cooked sauer kraut, made by S. J. Braun & Co., Toledo, O.

Fine diamonds at M. Judd's.

Judiciary council committee failed to materialize with a quorum last night.

Braun's home made cooked sauer kraut.

Jolly Dancing club holds its eighth annual ball at Memorial hall to-night.

Installation of officers will take place with Ford Post, G. A. R., to-morrow night.

Gold spectacles at M. Judd's.

Oberlin College Glee club sings at the Central Congregational church to-morrow night.

Another blockade of cars occurred this morning on Summit street, and walking was preferable to waiting.

Holiday rules will be in effect at the postoffice to-morrow—box office open till 10 o'clock, with one mail delivery.

Gold and silver watches at Judd's.

Harrison's party will be held at the Pythian castle this evening. The program has already been printed in the Bee.

Watch night services will be held at St. John's M. E. church this evening, from 9 until 12 o'clock. A 15 minute social is to be enjoyed each hour.

Try the celebrated Rose brand hams, bacon and dried beef; also fresh, salt and smoked meats, sausage, etc., at Jacob Folger's, South St. Clair street.

Of exquisite flavor, pure and wholesome, Angostura is a standard table delicacy. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. At all druggists.

Commodore Budtz' mastiff dog was killed yesterday by an electric car on Morris street. This is the second dog ...low by the electric system this week.

...urniture, printed at Chicago, and ...entirely to the interests of this de...nt of trade, copies the Bee's account ... death of Col. Billingslea, with ...imentary reference.

...k for Seyfang's "New Process" bread.

"Be sure and be there, everybody," is ...he call for the time at the Toledo Cycling ...lub house this evening. There will be ...owling and billiard contests and an ath...ic exhibition, besides other attractions.

...ollars 2 cents, cuffs 4 cents, shirts 10 ...s, at the Toledo Laundry Co.

...ternational Association of Machinists, ...do lodge, No. 105, elected officers ...ight as follows: Master machinist, ... Cline; foreman, A. Cowan; re...etary, John Braunschweiger; ...M. F. Hayes; statis...rs; trustee, A. G. ... McMichael;

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PRESENTATION PIECES

In our stock will be found many elegant pieces especially suitable for the Presentations which usually occur at this season of the year, among which are Chests of Silver, Foreign Lamps, Hall and other Chime Clocks, Specimen Vases, Large Pieces of Sterling Silver and Cut Glass Wares, etc., etc,

WRIGHT, KAY & COMPANY,

Importers and Jewelers,

140 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT.

HOLIDAY RATES.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In order to give their patrons a chance to properly celebrate the holidays, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell excursion tickets between all stations on their line, at low excursion rates for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, 1892, and will be good for return passage up to and including January 4, 1892. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, half excursion rate.

For any further information regarding rates on the W. & L. E. railway, or any of its connecting lines, apply to the nearest agent of the W. & L. E. railway, or to JAS. M. HALL, General Passenger Agent.

A HOUSE FOUNDED UPON A ROCK

A thorough knowledge of the structure and various functions of the human organism is the only foundation upon which an intelligence can be built capable of directing its powers, mitigating its afflictions and sustaining its life. The fact that Drs. France & Ottman, in the beginning, spared neither time nor money in building such a foundation, explains the possibility of the magnificent superstructure it sustains. One enabling them to read the subtle language of disease with unerring accuracy, and one that puts at variance nature's recognized law of "the survival of the fittest." The transition of thousands of weak, helpless, distorted, suffering human beings who were formerly dependent burdens without hope, to health and normal life, bears testimony to this fact more eloquently than words. The doctors' rooms are crowded more and more at each succeeding visit.—Ohio State Journal.

Drs. France & Ottman, formerly of New York, now of the France Medical and Surgical Institute, Columbus, Ohio, by request of many friends and patients, have decided to visit Toledo, Saturday, January 2. Consultation and examination free and strictly confidential in the private parlor of the Burnett house, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., one day only.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

The Ohio Central Lines—Toledo & Ohio Central Railway Co. and Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati Railway Co.—take pleasure in announcing a rate of 1 1-3 fare for the round trip between all points upon these lines, and to all points reached by the following railroads, viz.: Baltimore & Ohio, west of Pittsburg, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Erie lines, Lake Erie & Western, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, and Ohio River.

Tickets to be sold December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good to return up to and including January 4. Confer with agents of these lines or address MOULTON HOUK, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

All holiday goods novelties at half price. NEUHAUSEL BROS.

Isaac D. Smead & Co. were awarded a contract last week that causes Col. Smead to smile every time he thinks of it. After having in an entirely satisfactory manner executed two contracts for the Springfield board, the third was let to a party in Chicago, whose only claim was that he could "do just as good work for less money." His bid was something like $400 less than that submitted by Smead & Co. Last week it was found that after only three years' service, the apparatus was entirely worn out, even beyond repair. A contract was let to Smead & Co. to remove it and introduce the Smead system at a cost of about $3,000, conditioned upon the work being ready for the opening of school on Monday next. To do this it is necessary for the force engaged to work day and night, but we are ready to guarantee that the apparatus will be in running order for the kids about 9 o'clock next Monday. The Smead system was introduced in two Springfield school buildings in 1890.

During the exhibition in Edinburgh, Scotland, there were over 100,000 persons carried in electric launches along the canal from the city to the exhibition.

Hoofland's Bitters cure indigestion.

See some of our Cloak offers. NEUHAUSEL BROS.

"HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES."

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and January 1, 1892, the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway will sell excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, between all stations and stations on various connecting lines.

Tickets good going on date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4, 1892.

For further information call on C., J. & M. R. R. agents, or address T. C. M. SCHINDLER, Gen. Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

New 48-inch black Bedford Cords At LAMSONS'.

The desirability of care in expression can hardly be too forcibly impressed upon those who write advertisements, circulars and public announcements of all sorts. A very peculiar effect was produced by the following announcement, contained in the advertisements of a county fair: "Among other attractive features of this great fair there will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races. Competition in these two contests open to citizens of the county only."

For constipation, biliousness and kidney affections take Simmons Liver Regulator.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company, and its agent, Mr. George C. Stahl, for their promptness in paying the full amount of insurance on my store, which burned a few days ago. CLARA L. HULING.

A Glasgow chemist has discovered a new method of producing cyanide that is one-third of the present cost of manufacture. The cheapening of this important product will have an important bearing on gold production, as it will enable many low-grade ores to be worked with profit.

What will Simmons Liver Regulator do? Cure dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

D'Angelo will assume management of Criterion Barber Shop January 1.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Our store closed all day to-morrow. LASALLE & KOCH.

The Lion Store will be closed all day New Year's Day.

See what we are now doing in Cloaks. NEUHAUSEL BROS.

THEY HADN'T A WO...

Two gentlemen of Toledo dropped into our store las... some Overcoats. After the salesman had shown them thr... of the coats, and had tried to create a favorable impression ... the superiority of the Fit, Style and General Excellence of o... remarked "that they were just looking around, and if they c... would come back." "Very well, gentlemen," said the salesma... cannot tell the difference between an imported and a domestic f... pect to tell the relative worth of a garment you see here and one ... other house?" "I don't know that we can," was the reply. W... one of them should wear one of our coats in their shopping tour ... that they might be able to make a comparison. After an hour or two ... returned and purchased a coat from us. "What do you think of th... was asked. They replied: "We saw nothing that will compare with ... goods are not only better made, but they fit better, and your prices ar... And another thing we noticed was that the other houses, when praising ... would say, these are as well made as Mockett's, or these will fit as well as ... but when we asked them to match the coat I wore in Style, Quality, Fit a... they hadn't a word to say."

WE HAVE OVERCOA... FOR EVERYBODY.

In addition to our regular ready made line we have made to our special order s... of the choicest fabrics, consisting of Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers, Cheviots, etc., made in ... highest of style by the standard manufacturers of the east, and the prices are only ab... one-half what you will have to pay the local tailors, while the style, fit and general wo... manship is infinitely superior to the custom tailor work of the city. We can give you R... gular Cut Overcoats for ordinary built men. We can give you Slim Cut Overcoats for t... lean and hungry-looking man. We can give you Stout Cut Overcoats for the fat and s... man, and where a man has any peculiarity in form or fancy that we cannot fit, we w... make him a garment to order at ready made prices. We do not propose to leave anythi... undone that can be done, to please our trade.

Overcoats For Workingmen, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9 and $10.
Overcoats For Business Men, $12, $15, $18 and $20.

MOCKETT, THE CLOTHIER, 213-215-21... SUMMIT STRE...

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